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TOWN OF STONEHAM MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT 1988

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Left to Right: Vice Chairman Cosmo M. Ciccarello; Kathleen Sullivan; Chairman Michael J. Rolli; Secretary Elaine E. Moore; Paul J. Maisano.

TOWN OF STONEHAM MASSACHUSETTS

General Information

Incorporated:	December 24, 1725
Population:	23,000
Land Area:	6.6 square miles
Location:	Ten miles north of Boston - Close proximity to Interstate Highways #93 and #128
Form of Government:	Open Town Meeting Selectmen/Town Administrato
Annual Town Election:	First Tuesday in April
Annual Town Meeting:	First Monday in May
Town Operating Budget:	\$26,148,740.
Assessed Valuation:	\$1,425,378,900.
1988 Tax Rate: Residential Commercial	\$10.85 \$13.41
Senators in Congress:	Edward M. Kennedy John F. Kerry
Representative in Congress: (Seventh Congressional District)	Edward J. Markey
Sixth Councillor District:	Joseph A. Langone, III
Third Middlesex Senatorial District:	Joseph A. Brennan, Jr.
34th Representative District: (Precincts #2, 3, 4, 6)	Sherman W. Saltmarsh, Jr.
35th Representative District: (Precincts #1 and 5)	Timothy F. O'Leary
County Commissioners:	Thomas J. Larkin, Chairman Michael E. McLaughlin

District Court:

Bill Schmidt

4th East Middlesex Woburn, Massachusetts

STONEHAM. A BRIEF PROFILE

Once a major shoe manufacturing center, the Stoneham of today is a residential community whose commerce includes a balanced mix of retailing, service businesses, and a scattering of light manufacturing.

Recreational facilities abound in Stoneham. Supervised summer programs are provided at our seven playgrounds and thirteen tennis courts. Little League Baseball, Pop Warner Football, Youth Hockey, and Soccer Club are all active programs in our town. The Stoneham Boys' Club (girls are also welcome) provides indoor recreation year round. Town-owned Unicorn Recreational Area nine-hole golf course and indoor heated skating rink are available for community use. There is also a private nine-hole golf course at Bear Hill Country Club. Our Whip Hill Wildlife Sanctuary/Manor House, consisting of over thirty acres, is a prized asset of Stoneham.

The Middlesex Fells Reservation, one of the State's largest parks, comprises a major portion of Stoneham (32%) and offers nature trails, bridle paths, and picnicking. Metropolitan District Commission facilities in Stoneham consist of the following:

Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo Swimming Pool Bear Hill Observatory Scenic Spot Pond Outdoor Skating Rink

With an outstanding public school system, including the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School, Stoneham also affords private education at St. Patrick's School, Seventh Day Adventist School, and private kindergartens.

Churches include All Saints Episcopal, First Baptist, First Congregational, First Unitarian, Jehovah's Witnesses, St. James Methodist, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic, Seventh Day Adventist, and Temple Judea.

New England Memorial Hospital provides excellent health care, and town-subsidized ambulance service is available. Stoneham Animal Hospital cares for our pet population and also serves as dog pound for the community.

Stoneham's Senior Center is a source of pleasure for our elder residents whether they partake of the noontime meal or join in the many activities planned for their enjoyment.

Public Housing is available for both elderly and low income residents. The town is 98% sewered and the Public Works Department renders outstanding service as to plowing, sanding, etc.

Continental CableVision, Inc. provides cable television service to the major portion of Stoneham. Warner Cable Corporation covers the "Jerry Jingle" area only.

Our local newspaper, The Stoneham Independent, is published weekly.

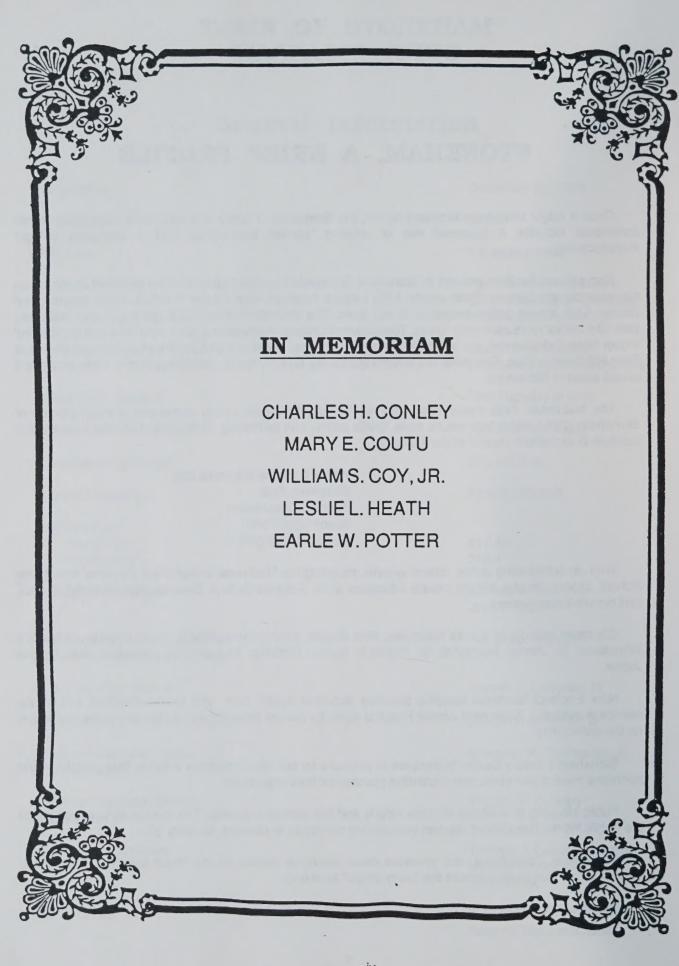


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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1988

1900	Term Expires
MODERATOR	
Albert B. Conti	1989
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
Elaine E. Moore	1989
Michael J. Rolli, Chairman	1989
Kathleen Sullivan Cosmo M. Ciccarello	1990
Paul J. Maisano	1991 1991
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Marie Christie, Chairman	1989
R. Paul Rotondi	1990
Robert W. Wellmann	1990
Rita N. Ahrens Peter R. D'Angelo	1991 1991
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
Richard Mangerian	1989
John J. Hanright	1990
George C. Riccardelli, Chairman	1991
TOWN CLERK	
Annamae Arsenault	1989
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Thomas A. O'Grady	1989
Salvatore Nardella	1990
Louis D. Golini, Chairman	1991
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
William P. Leccese, Chairman	1989
Susan Lawson Mansur Paula Cerrato	1989 1990
Carole A. Doyle	1990
William L. Hoyt	1991
Pearl Mayman	1991
NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	
June M. McTaggart	1992
PLANNING BOARD	
Kevin Dolan	1989
Anthony DeFlumeri	1990

Charles G. Pickett Roberta R. Shea, Chairman Cameron Bain	1991 1992 1993
HOUSING AUTHORITY	
Lawrence Hurley John M. Rolli James J. Fougere, Chairman Catherine Salvage, Governor's Appointee Frederick Mosley Mitchell B. Corbett, Executive Director	1989 1990 1991 1991 1993
CONSTABLES	
George Alger, Jr. Robert E. Moreira George R. O'Brien	1991 1991 1991
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS	
Walter E. Cogan Elmer A. Wagner Edward J. O'Connell, Chairman Annamae Arsenault, Town Clerk	1989 1990 1991 Ex-Officio
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD	
Janice T. Houghton, Chairman William T. Curran, Employees' Representative Ronald J. Florino	1989 1991 Ex-Officio
BOARD OF APPEALS	
F. David Hegarty Vincent A. LoPresti William A. DiTullio, Chairman Ronald J. Saloman August S. Niewenhous, III Robert A. Guida, Associate Member Kim R. O'Neil, Associate Member	1989 1989 1990 1990 1991 1989 1989
FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD	
Vincent D. Basile Stephen M. Gucciardi, Chairman David F. Hopkinson Anthony C. Kennedy Virginia Powers Ronald J. Saloman Robert P. Schiazza Alan M. Silbovitz WATER AND SEWER USE ORDINANCE HEARING BOARD	
Therese DiBlasi, Designee of Selectmen	1989
Albert R. Conti. Designee of Town Moderator	1989

1989

1989

Albert B. Conti, Designee of Town Moderator

Robert E. Grover, Town Engineer

Edward Simches, Designee of Finance & Advisory Board Member-at-Large	1989
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
Diane J. Hussar Celeste Pinto, Chairman David Ciroli Gail V. LaCroix Kennth R. Quigley Betty L. Danis Barbara MacLeod	1989 1989 1990 1990 1990 1991
COUNCIL ON AGING	
Estelle Bertolino Katherine Kenny Bennie Pasquariello June McTaggart Louise J. Savelo, Chairman Martha B. Landfare Barbara L. Mahoney John Moran John Mossali Sybil J. Saloman Phyllis B. Spataro	1989 1989 1989 1990 1990 1991 1991 1991
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	
Joanne B. Harriman Gail E. Medeiros Elizabeth M. Whelan Susan B. Doscher, Chairman Kenneth C. Turino Thomas M. Hanafin Pauline S. Russo	1989 1989 1989 1990 1990 1991 1991

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Susan B. Doscher, President
Robert Lister, Treasurer
Mrs. Donald Marchant, Historian
Donald Marchant, Auditor
Fanny Tincker, Vice President
Mrs. Charles Toce, Rocording Secretary
Mrs. William Veitch, Corresponding Secretary

INSURANCE SAFETY COMMITTEE

Edward A. Andrusaitis
Frank L. Angelosanto, School Department
Thomas P. Flaherty, Chairman
Edmund J. Moreira
Thomas J. Murphy, Public Works Department
Kim R. O'Neil

UNICORN RECREATIONAL AREA COMMITTEE

Richard Arzillo, Golf Course Superintendent June Scarpa, Arena Manager Kevin Glynn, Golf/Arena Assistant

Mary Canavan	1989
Gerald J. Crosby	1989
John Hickey, Jr.	1989
Louis D. Golini	1990
Maureen Houghton	1990
James E. Regan	1990
Joseph A. Carrabino	1991
John W. Downs	1991
William R. Jackson, Chairman	1991

COMMISSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

John Moran, Chairman	Indefinite Terms
Robert Webber	
Mary Wiley	

YOUTH COMMISSION

William B. Connors, Jr.	1989
Edward R. Daley	1989
Ralph Arsenault, Chairman	1990
Denise Healy	1990
Stephen G. McDonough	1990
Frank J. Geary	1991
Patricia Kilty	1991

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

Wanda Shelton	1989
Carol Torres	1989
Sheila Herbeck	1990
Grace McManus	1990
Mildred Schweiger	1990

TOWN HALL RENOVATION COMMITTEE

John Moran	Frank A. Capuano, Sr.
Frank Angelosanto	Frances F. Akell
Joseph H. MacKay	Frank Frongillo

WORLD WAR II/KOREAN MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE

William L. Curran, Chairman	James J. Fougere
Thomas A. O'Grady	Francis Roberts
Mary Stoney Bond	

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE OF STONEHAM

*Paul E. McDonald, Chairman	Paul Rotondi
*Betty Jo Balcom	Stephen Rotondi
*Lawrence D. Christie	Betty Whelan
*Marilyn Mercer	Nicholas Apalakis
Annamae Arsenault	Shirley Murray
Cameron Bain	Steve & Barbara MacLeod

Stephen Conroy
Janice Houghton
Patricia Kilty
Carol Kopek
Richard Mangerian
Mary Marchant

David Knott Wayne Higley, Jr. Henry J. Samourkashian

Stoneham High School student members:

Jakub Juros Chris Mastrangelo Robert Schachter Bryna Lakin Betsy Granese Lisa Gebhard Kimie Joe Andy Martino Kristin Terrasi

STONEHAM ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Royal N. Schweiger, Chairman Deanna Day Susan Doucette Theresa Ward
C. Dana Evans-Palmer
Jennie D. Bing-You
Susan Larson

MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE

Dr. William L. Hoyt Robert A. Guida Anita Houle Barbara MacLeod

Marlene Johansen

Royal N. Schweiger Betty Lou Svendsen Theresa Ward

RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY COMMITTEE

Roberta Shea (Planning Board Member)
Peter D'Angelo (School Committee Member)
Cameron Bain
James Juliano

Edward C. Rivera Ralph Arsenault Eileen McDonough

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Fire Chief William E. Abbott
Police Chief Eugene M. Passaro
David A. Portman, Action Ambulance Service, Inc.
Jack Twomey, RN, CEN, EMT-M, New England Memorial Hospital
Bennie Pasquariello

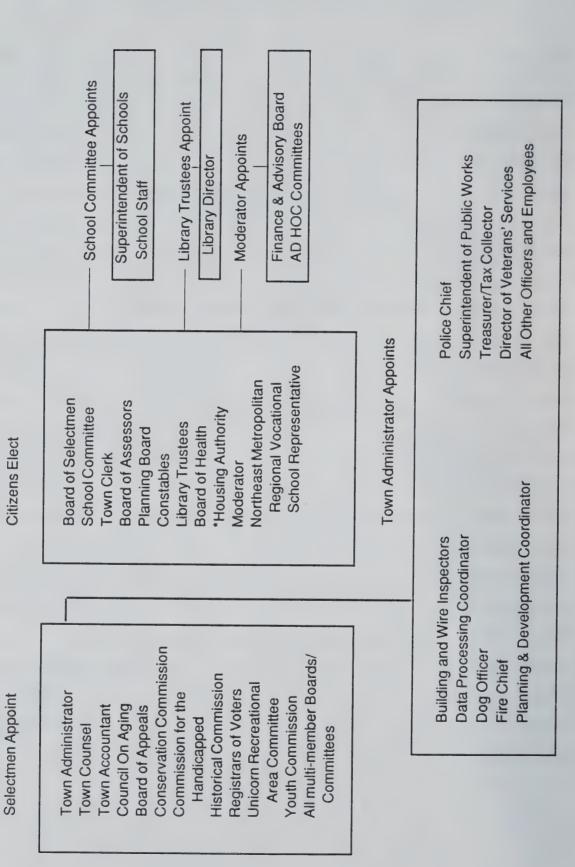
STONEHAM TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Mark R. DeCain, Chairman Betsy Rotondi Ralph Giannette Frank Wostrel John Moran

APPOINTED TOWN POSITIONS

William Sequino, Jr. (Resigned 2/5/88) William J. Reid, Jr. (2/5/88 to 8/1/88) William A. Kennedy, Jr. (8/1/88 to 12/9/88) Jeffrey D. Nutting, (Appointed 12/19/88)	Acting Town Administrator
William H. Solomon, Esq	Town Counsel
Kevin F. Mahoney	Town Treasurer/Tax Collector
Ruth T. Cogan	Assistant Town Treasurer/Tax Collector
Ronald J. Florino	Town Accountant
Natale J. Gianino	Assistant Town Accountant
William E. Abbott	Fire Chief
Eugene M. Passaro	Police Chief
William L. Hoyt, PhD	Superintendent of Schools
Hugh E. Williams, Jr	Library Director
Frederick F. Mosley	Director of Public Health
William J. Reid, Jr	Superintendent of Public Works
Thomas J. Murphy, Jr	Assistant Superintendent of Public Works
Robert E. Grover	Town Engineer
Robert Columbus	
Peter J. Jurzynski	Director of Council on Aging
Joseph A. DeSisto	Director of Veterans Services
Bennie Pasquariello	Director of Civil Preparedness
George F. Seaver, Jr	Dog Officer
George M. Rich	Sealer of Weights and Measures
Thomas M. Haggerty, Jr	
Ronald J. Florino	Obsolete Property Officer
Robert Columbus	Fence Viewer

TOWN GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION



*Four Elected, One appointed by State EOCD

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We are pleased to present the 1988 Annual Report to the residents of Stoneham in accordance with Section 2-31, of the Town Code which reads as follows:

Every officer in charge of a department shall annually, on or before the tenth day of January, transmit to the Selectmen, in writing, a report containing a statement of the acts and doings of his department for the past financial year; such report shall be printed in the Annual Report.

1988 proved to be a busy and eventful year for your Board of Selectmen. On April 5, 1988, Cosmo M. Ciccarello was re-elected and Paul J. Maisano was elected to the Board of Selectmen for three-year terms. At the reorganizational meeting on April 12, 1988, Michael J. Rolli was elected Chairman; Cosmo M. Ciccarello, Vice Chairman; Elaine E. Moore, Secretary; Paul J. Maisano and Kathleen Sullivan, members; Kathleen A. Sullivan, Clerk.

With the resignation of Town Administrator William Sequino, Jr. effective February 5, 1988, William J. Reid, Superintendent of the Stoneham Public Works Department, was appointed Acting Town Administrator and served from February 5, 1988 to August 1, 1988. Seventy-five (75) applications for the position of Town Administrator were received and processed in the Selectmen's office and interviews scheduled. William A. Kennedy, Jr. of Holden, Massachusetts, was appointed effective August 1, 1988. Mr. Kennedy resigned on December 9, 1988. Jeffrey D. Nutting, Regional Representative of PRIME Project & Interim Management Executives (USA) Inc., was appointed Interim Town Administrator on December 19, 1988 as we proceed to advertise for applications once again.

In accordance with Section 2-27., sub-paragraph (e) of the Town Code, notice is hereby given of two instances where the bid law was waived during 1988 after a determination by the Board of Selectmen that strict adherence to the provisions of the bylaw would not be in the best interests of the town or would not be in keeping with the intent and purpose of said bylaw:

- A request from Fire Chief William E. Abbott to waive the bid law in relation to aerial ladder truck repairs.
- A request from Acting Town Administrator William J. Reid, Jr. to waive the bid law relative to the installation of the "Intellipath Digital Centrex System" in the Town Hall - to be leased from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

We hereby reiterate the fact that eight (8) lots are available at Lindenwood Cemetery to be used for the burial of indigent Stoneham residents. Mrs. Edna H. Kirts

donated said lots to the town in memory of her father, Charles Cloudman, on October 16, 1979.

Revenue in the amount of \$30,266.26 was collected in the office of the Selectmen during 1988 and deposited with the Town Treasurer. The licenses processed which generated such funds were Auctioneer; Automatic Amusement Machines; Miniature Golf; Class I-New Car Dealers; Class II-Used Car Dealers; Juke Boxes; Club Liquor Licenses; Common Victuallers; Gasoline and Oil Storage; Junk Collector; Package Goods Stores; Public Entertainment on Sundays; Restaurant and Function Room Liquor Licenses; Special Permits (Liquor/Non-profit); Taxicabs; Theatres.

Under the Helen Walcott Stockwell Trust, which covers payment of medical bills for needy Stoneham residents, many applications were processed and funds disbursed to various hospitals and physicians.

The Selectmen were pleased to make appointments to the following Boards and Committees during the year and wish to thank said appointees for their efforts and service to our community: Board of Appeals; Registrars of Voters; Water and Sewer Use Ordinance Hearing Board; Conservation Commission; Council On Aging; Historical Commission; Unicorn Recreational Area Committee; Youth Commission; Stoneham Arts Lottery Council; Fair Housing Committee; World War II/Korean Memorial Fund Committee; United States Constitution Bicentennial Committee of Stoneham; Municipal Scholarship Fund Committee; Emergency Medical Services Committee and the Stoneham Transportation Committee.

In an effort to lessen the time spent in resolving problems involving violations of the Dog Control Law, we earnestly solicit the support and cooperation of our townspeople in abiding by the rules and regulations which serve to safeguard our residents as well as provide for the well-being of our canine population. Dogs owned or kept in the town shall be restrained from running at large and must be effectively controlled at all times by means of a leash. All dogs must be licensed (Town Clerk's office) and the renewal date is April 1st each year.

During the year, many Public Hearings were held relative to Site Plan approval; Public Utilities as to installation of poles, conduits and cable; determination and adoption of local tax revenue to be borne by each class of real and personal property; parking/amendments to the traffic rules and regulations; taxicab rules and regulations; liquor license rules and regulations and underground storage of gasoline.

From November of 1987 to November of 1988, during Town Hall renovations, the Selectmen's office was located in the basement of Central School at 25 William

Street where we shared an office with the congenial staff of the Stoneham Retirement Board. We cannot say enough for the hospitality afforded us by the school administrators, staff, custodians and cafeteria personnel. While we are happy to be back in Town Hall, with our co-workers, and better working conditions, this past year was most rewarding and allowed us to broaden our perspective.

Items of vital interest to your Selectmen this past year, on which many hours have been expended, were bus transportation; a five-year Master Plan; parking in Stoneham Square and on Main Street; drug programs; water and sewer charges; the study of alternative methods of handling trash through recycling, and many other areas of concern. The key to attaining our goals in these directions is through the cooperation of all residents of our town, young and old, whether involved as elected officials, appointees, employees, or interested citizens. With a united front, much can be accomplished and resolved more quickly and efficiently. With everyone working together, our efforts to provide effective leadership in affairs of the town will be greatly reinforced.

In our day to day efforts, we are constantly striving to improve the quality of life in our community, not only for our benefit and enjoyment but to have something of which we are proud to pass on to our children and grandchildren.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

The Stoneham Retirement Board in compliance with Section 20 (9) of Chapter 32 of Massachusetts General Laws, submit to the Board of Selectmen for inclusion in the Annual Report, the following report of its activities for the calendar year 1988.

The board consists of Ms. Janice T. Houghton, Chairperson; William L. Curran, elected member; and Ronald Florino, the Town Accountant as the Ex-Officio member. Mrs. Elsie Wallace, the Retirement Administrator who also serves as the Executive Secretary to the Board and Mrs. Lillian d'Entremont, her Retirement Assistant make up the office staff.

On June 2, 1988, Mr. Curran was re-elected by the active employees and the retirees of the Town to serve as their representative on this Board to serve until June 30, 1991.

The Retirement Board manages the affairs of the system under provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws and is subject to supervision of the State Public Employee Retirement Administration. it conducts the business of the system, which has assets in excess of

\$10,000,000.00, with four funds as provided for in Section 22 of Chapter 32. They are the pension fund, designed to pay allowances and benefits to the Town's Retirees; the Special Fund for military service credit, the expense fund and the pension reserve fund, in which money is accumulated for the purpose of reducing and eventually eliminating the actuarial accrued pension liability. The pension liability is the difference between the total pension benefits obligation of the town to its employees and the current market value of the Retirement Board's assets. Our last actuarial study as of 12-31-87 made for us by the Retirement Law Commission shows this to be

T.A.A.L.	\$24,766,000
Total Assets (Market Value)	10,183,000
Town Liability	\$14,583,000

The Board's effort to reduce this deficit has been to make the following transfers from the excess earning account to the pension reserve fund.

In 1984	\$388,836.36
1985	439,140.15
1986	425,747.06
1987	380,585.15
1988	482,659.54

The Town made a contribution in 1986 of \$100,000.00 to reduce the unfunded liability.

During the fall of 1988, the Retirement Board held two special meetings to which town officials and employees were invited to make them better informed on the advisability of the adopting of a "Funding Schedule" for the pension liability. Representative Kevin P. Blanchette, the House Chairman of the Joint Committee on Public Service and Attorney Terrance Gerlich, the Executive Secretary of the Retirement Law Commission were the featured speakers.

By Year's end the Board had received a supplemental valuation report for our system from Attorney Gerlich. The supplemental report took into consideration the Provisions of Chapter 697 relative to the additional 2% employees' contribution and the 15 year amortization period associated with the removal of the \$30,000. CAP and recalculated the cost of our amortization schedule. This new data brings us to the point where we are now able to present a funding schedule to the townspeople for their consideration at the spring town meeting.

At the October 1988 special town meeting, the Town VOTED to accept three of the new Provisions of Chapter 697.

Section 31

Shortening the vesting period for ordinary disability retirement for non-veterans from 15 years to 10 years.

Section 107

This change allows persons employed after the age of 70 the option of having retirement deductions continued and to have salary increases after age 70 count when determining retirement allowances.

Section 33

This granted an increase in the dependent benefits for children of town employees who were retired because of injuries on the job.

Other member benefits, which became effective automatically upon the passage of Chapter 697 were:

Federal Tax deferral of pension contributions Sex-Neutral mortality tables Option "C" pop up

The Board continues to conduct its investment program under its "Legal List" waiver granted and supervised by the public employees retirement administration. Our investment advisor is the firm of David L. Babson & Company of Cambridge and our Custodial Bank is the Fiduciary Trust Company of Boston. Our total assets as of the end of 1988 are \$12.561.653.55.

Each year the books of the system are reviewed as a part of the Town Audit by the certified public accounting firm of Peat Marwick & Mann, in addition to a P.E.R.A. audit at least once every three years. Our next P.E.R.A. audit is due in early 1989.

The retirement board members wish to thank Mrs. Elsie Wallace and Mrs. Lillian d'Entremont for the excellent and important work done during the past year with special notice made of their arranging our informational session and their patience with our move back to the newly renovated Town Hall.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE STONEHAM RETIREMENT SYSTEM

ASSETS

	CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR
1. Cash 2. Fixed Income	\$ 1,548,586.40	\$ 1,988,569.47
Securities 3. Equities	7,560,891.35 3,217,752.75	6,502,123.65 2,609,938.75
4. Principal Adjust Account	97,104.73	85,405.23
5. Interest Due an Accrued	d 137,318.32	70,674.43
Total	\$12,561,653.55	\$11,256,711.53

LIABILITIES

4 Annuity Covings		
 Annuity Savings Fund 	\$ 5,366,027.98	\$ 4,760,523.21
2. Annuity Reserve		4 000 050 70
Fund	1,641,872.39	1,609,350.72
Military Service		
Fund	4,579.50	4,353.14
4. Pension Fund	3,370,417.63	3,206,347.59
5. Expense Fund	58,821.52	40,760.02
6. Pension Reserve		
Fund	2,119,934.53	1,635,376.85
Total	\$12,561,653.55	\$11,256,711.5 3

MEMBERSHIP FOR CURRENT YEAR:

28	New Members	
	Total Active and Inactive Membership	439

Retirements

- 7 Superannuation
- 0 Ordinary Disability
- 0 Accidental Disability
- 12 Deceased Pensioners

Total Retirees and Survivors

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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER/COLLECTOR

Once again, the office of the Treasurer/Collector was very busy with the collection and disbursement of town funds along with occupying temporary quarters at 130 Central Street. In November, we were happy to return to the newly renovated Town Hall and we owe our thanks to the Public Works Department and school custodial staff for making the move an easy one. Due to the hard work and full cooperation of our staff, we were able to make a very smooth transition back to Town Hall and did not find it necessary to close the office, therefore enabling us to fully serve the public.

Our primary responsibility in the governmental administration is the management of funds. All town funds are deposited through this office, and all payroll and accounts payable expenditures are issued through us as well. Investment management and bond indebtedness are also a function of the Treasurer, with the objective being that all funds, when legally applicable, are invested daily at competitively high interest rates. Gross payroll expenditures to town

employees exceeded ten and one-half million dollars in 1988.

Collection of delinquent receipts for both real estate and excise bills due to the work done by our Deputy Collectors Paul Kelley and Richard Riley, resulted in the Town receiving a total of \$314,652.25. The breakdown is as follows:

\$288,047.14 Total real estate and excise (original tax)

17,521.11 Interest

8,624.00 Demand Charges

460.00 Warrant Charges

\$314,652.25 Total

I sincerely express my appreciation and thanks to Assistant Ruth Cogan, Clara DiMarco, Marilyn Mercer, Barbara Meuse, Ollie Rizzo, and to the newest member of our staff, Laura Nelson. Their combined efforts and loyal support made it possible to add a professional touch to this department.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Public hearings were held once a month. Twenty-nine variances were granted and five denied.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors is pleased to present the Annual Report for 1988. The members of the Board of Assessors for the year 1988 were:

George C. Riccardelli, Chairman John J. Hanright, Secretary Richard D. Mangerian, Member

The members of the office staff are as follows:

Elaine E. Moore, Administrative Assistant John F. Doyle, Assistant Assessor Diane F. Lawrence, Clerk Patricia Queeney, Clerk

The Assessors office began 1988 in temporary offices. From November 1987 to November 1988, the office, along with the Treasurer/Collector's office and the Town Clerk's office, were located at 130 Central Street. This was because the Town Hall was being renovated. This made it extremely difficult for the staff. There was very little storage space, inconvenient location, and small offices. It was also very inconvenient for the public.

As the FY88 real estate tax bills didn't go out until late December, they were due in late January. After that, all the applications for abatement and exemptions have

to be handled. As usual, there were approximately 1000 exemption applications filed. These are the statutory exemptions, i.e. senior citizen, surviving spouse, disabled veteran, blind persons, and financial. These statutory exemptions must be checked over by the staff to see that the person applying actually qualifies for the exemption as each exemption has several criteria that must be met in order to receive the exemption. Also, each one must be sent a certificate stating that an exemption has been allowed. Also, there were approximately 300 applications for abatement filed. During a revaluation year state figures reveal that approximately 10% of those receiving tax bills file applications for overvaluation. Our figures in Stoneham show less than 5% filed in FY88. The Assessors feel that this proves the information on the records is correct.

The Assessors office also handles the excise tax bills for the town. During the year the office received over 24000 excise tax bills. Many of these bills need some kind of adjustment. This has become almost a full time job for one person. There are many inquiries on a daily basis that must be handled regarding excise tax. There are monthly warrants balancing with the Treasurer/ Collector's Dept. and Accounting.

Unpaid Water/Sewer bills are becoming quite a problem. As of June 30th of each year, the books are closed on the Water/Sewer accounts. At that time all unpaid water/sewer bills are liened against the real estate tax bills. The Treasurer/Collector's office forwards a printout of all unpaid water/sewer bills to the Assessing Dept. and our staff must input these bills so that they appear on the person's real estate tax bill. In the past two years the amount of unpaid water/sewer bills has been approximately \$150,000. This takes considerable time to make sure the correct amount is applied to the proper tax bill.

The office also handles all the real estate transfers for the Town of Stoneham. Every time a piece of property is transferred, either for a sale, or to change the name on the title, a transfer at the Registry of Deeds must be done. The Assessors office gets copies of all the transfers monthly. Each month the cards are changed to show the proper owner, but the records still must show the person who was the record owner as of January 1st of that year. Each month sales reports are typed and sent to the Department of Revenue for their files. The D.O.R. keeps records of all sales. This is one of the ways the state decides on the Equalized value of the town and if a city or town must do a complete revaluation or an update. These are only a few of the reports that must be sent into the Dept. of Revenue on a monthly basis or a quarterly basis. Also, the office must balance with the Accounting Office on all the exemptions, abatements on real estate and personal property and all excise

abatements. This is one of the checks and balances required by state law.

George Riccardelli, current Chairman was reelected to the Board of Assessors. George has been a member of the Board since 1975 and is a well respected appraiser throughout the state.

The Assessors office received copies of all building pemits from the Building Department. All additions and new construction must be viewed, measured, listed and a value placed on them. This is how the records are kept up to date. Every bit of work done to a property must be appraised. All new subdivisions have to be assessed and added to the records, as all new houses throughout the town. If a person adds a garage or a porch or in any way adds to their property, this must be viewed and assessed.

For the first time in FY88, the total value of the town was over one billion dollars. The total for FY88 was \$1,425,000,000. In FY89 the total value was \$1,442,000,000. During 1986 and 1987 prices of real estate escalated at a rate of 30%. During 1988 the prices seemed to slow down considerably. These are some of the factors that are addressed when assessing property.

During November, the Town Hall renovation was completed and offices were allowed to move back. Again, all the records, cards, typewriters, computers, and terminals had to be packed up for the return trip to town hall. The Assessors office, which used to be on the second floor, is now on the first floor at the end of the hall. It certainly makes it much more convenient for all taxpayers to have the Town Clerk, Treasurer/Collector and the Assessors offices right on the first floor. As these three offices get most of the daily traffic, it was appropriate to make the change. Once again, unpacking and setting up the office was a gigantic chore and just finding records became a daily challenge. Currently, the office staff is in the process of ascertaining where new storage in the office should be placed and how much will be needed by the dept. in the new storage area in the basement. In fiscal year 1988, the total value as previously stated was \$1,425,000,000. For the first time the Board of Selectmen decided that it was time for a dual tax rate. Cities and towns can now vote to have a different tax rate for residential properties and commercial properties. The residential tax rate was \$10.85 and the commercial rate was \$13.41. In fiscal year 1989 the Board of Selectmen again decided on a dual tax rate, which was \$11.15 residential and \$13.80 for the commerical rate.

The Stoneham Board of Assessors has received excellent cooperation from the people in town. Most people realize that the Assessors are mandated by state law to do a job and in nearly all cases the Assessors have been treated with courtesy and consideration. They

have been allowed to do the job they have been elected to do.

The Board would like to thank the staff in the Assessors office for all their assistance and competent work during the year. They are the front line people who run the office daily. Also, to the other town departments, we say thank you to all of you for your continuing cooperation.

Lastly, the Board and office staff would like to thank the people of Stoneham for all the courtesy extended to them during this past year especially during the trying time while the office was located out of the town hall. We realize how inconvenient it was having to travel to several different locations to conduct town business. It was very gratifying to all town workers to receive cooperation from the townspeople.

BUILDING AND WIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1988 the Building Department issued 1507 pemits. Thirty-one (31) of those permits were issued for the construction of single family dwellings. Inspection services, required to enforce the provision of the code, average approximately four (4) inspections per permit issued. Additionally, large dollar projects issued in previous years increase the workload without added revenue. However, the Building Department collected a grand total of \$168,308.54. This department is active and productive.

Revenue realize by the building department in the years listed below are as follows:

1986	\$ 46,115.36
1987	101,285.38
1988	168,308.54

The Inspector of Buildings, by state law is the administrative officer for administering and enforcing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code. The Inspector of Buildings also has statutory responsibility for removing or making safe structures which he deems to be dangerous, and making secure unused, uninhabited or abandoned structures. Under the state building code the Inspector of Buildings is charged with the responsibility to enforce the provisions of the code and "... any other applicable state statutes, rules and regulations, or ordinances and by-laws, and act on any question relative to the mode or manner of construction, and the materials to be used in the reconstruction. construction. alteration. repair. demolition, removal, installation of equipment, and the location, use occupancy and maintenance of all buildings and structures..."

DOG OFFICER

Prior to the Town Meeting of 1987, I had been giving the town approximately 20 to 22 hours of my own time taking care of dog complaints. When your Body rejected the increase that was submitted by the Chief of Police, who I report to, I went to the hours that I am getting as a part-time employee - which is 20 hours.

If you check the report for 1987, you will find that I picked up 151 dogs in the town. This is a decrease of 52.3% in 1988.

There are at least 2500 dogs in Stoneham that are not licensed and there is no way that the Dog Officer can comply with the mandate of Chapter 140 to seek out and have these dogs licensed on approximately three hours per day and, while we are on the subject of what cannot be done, are the citations that are issued for court. This is a process that takes time. If complaints are not paid within 21 days, a complaint for a clerk's hearing has to be made out and a date for hearing. At the date for hearing, the Dog Officer has to appear and he may have to wait two to three hours before it is heard.

The Dog Officer's position is law enforcement and the way the pay is structured by the Board that sets the standard for this position, he does not collect extra pay for extra pay for court appearances. Also, when he appears before the Board of Selectmen hearings on dog complaints, he does not receive extra pay.

At the present time, this position is operated on seven days and I have spoken to some of the Selectmen from time to time that this position should be operated on a five-day basis, the same as all the other towns surrounding Stoneham. If this was done, it would give the Dog Officer at least another hour to operate within the town. On the weekend, there is no pickup of dogs as there is no place to put them. Dog pickup is based on Monday to Friday when the Animal Hospital is open. Calls that are received on the weekend can wait until the following Monday.

I certainly would welcome a panel to review this position so that anyone that has this position will have some direction.

Calls received (total)	1,181
Call back on calls	464
Dogs picked up	79
Dogs claimed by owners	35
Dogs not claimed	44
Citations issued	65
Calls regarding cats	416
Dogs in street, on property and	
complaints from residents	765

DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT

The computer facility is managed by the data processing coordinator. At the present time, the town departments are utilizing an NCR 9400 computer in an on-line interactive environment.

There are terminals and printers available in the town offices as well as in the computer room. All of the departments in town have personnel who have been trained in the use of the terminals and printers which they use in the day to day operations of their departments.

At the present time there are several applications which are on the town computer system. These include a financial management system, payroll, motor vehicle excise collection system, real and personal property billing and collection system, census and voter registration, betterments, word processing, and water and sewer billing and collection system which is used by both the Treasurer's Office and the Public Works Department.

A tape drive located in the computer room is used for reconciliation of payroll and vendor checks by magnetic tape from Middlesex and Shawmut banks and for creating motor vehicle excise files from the Registry of Motor Vehicle tapes. Also, processing tax collection from motor vehicle excise, real estate, and personal property taxes and water and sewer receipts using magnetic tape, which allows processing of several hundred thousand dollars per day.

In addition to allowing each office to process their own data, this also allows immediate access to the latest information available. The printing of Real Estate tax bills, Personal Property bills, water and sewer bills, some excise bills, demands on excise/real estate/personal property, and all reporting on the systems are now done in house.

SENIOR CENTER

The year 1988 saw increasing service demands by a fast growing elder population. The year 1988 saw many senior citizens participating in our programs as well as a variety of needs expressed. The year also concluded with the departure of long-time Senior Center Director Peter J. Jurzynski on December 14, 1988.

Informational sessions concerning numerous areas in health care were presented. At the same time, traditional programs of socialization, recreation and entertainment were maintained. Essentially, the department balanced the programs, services and activities with the diverse group of the elderly in the Town of Stoneham.

Our functions were not limited to the Senior Center facility but branched out to the community via presentation of issues to the elderly public. These were presented by way of our publication the "Stoneham Sentinel" and the local news articles. We also reached out to elders through our Outreach Program and our trip program geared to be both for educational purposes as well as for simple fun. Trips ranged from visits to the Flower Show to Portsmouth, N.H.

This department has and must continue to address the needs of the isolated, physically frail and financially impoverished elders. At the same time, this department has and must meet the needs of the well, the active and the middle class seniors who desire and need recreational, cultural and educational activities/services. The biggest challenge of this department is to balance the services to meet the needs of the diverse population of elders with professionalism, fairness, integrity and compassion.

1988 featured a successful and well attended Outdoor Senior Picnic in September and fall and winter parties.

Our services as a department ranged from classes to an exercise program and line dancing. This department distributed U.S. Gov't surplus food to the needy of all ages as well as sponsoring various parties and functions.

Some programs/services of this municipal agency during 1988 were as follows:

- *Tax Assistance Program
- *Free Trips to Greater Boston for pleasure
- *Information & referral to appropriate agencies/services
- *Outreach to homebound & isolated
- *Line Dancing
- *Exercise Class
- *Intermediate Bridge & Play
- *Beginners Bridge
- *Crafts Group
- *Parties
- *Annual Senior Picnic
- *Beano
- *U.S. Gov't Food Distribution to Needy
- *Walking Group
- *Transit to Downtown Boston
- *Transit for Food Shopping

- *Van Transit for Food Shopping
- *Van Transit to Senior Center
- *Men's Card Group
- *Handicapped Transit for Food Shopping
- *Legal Services
- *Lectures
- *Noon Meals/Meals on Wheels
- *Drop-in Center Activities
- *Blood Pressure Clinics
- *Diabetes Testing Clinic
- *Flu & Pneumonia Shot Clinic
- *Trips to New England Attractions/Luncheons, etc.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The present Conservation Commission members include Chairman Celeste Pinto, Vice Chairman Ken Quigley, Dave Ciroli, Betty Danis, Diane Mosley, Gail LaCroix and Barbara MacDonald. Earlier in 1988 Joel Higginson resigned from the commission. His many years of service on the commission were an asset to the town and we all wish him the best.

June Trainor serves as clerk to the commission. It would be impossible to adequately describe here how important the function of our clerk is. Instead, we will take this opportunity to express how grateful we are to June.

Additional gratitude should be extended to Jim Previte. He is in charge of the upkeep of Whip Hall Park and Manor. The public is welcome to visit the beautiful grounds of the Park year round from sunrise to sunset. Strolling through a park such as Whip Hill will serve to remind everyone of the importance and beauty of the Town's natural resources.

It is in consideration of the Town's natural resources and wetlands that there is a Conservation Commission. Only three municipalities in the State are without a Conservation Commission. The major function of the commission is to insure that all development and earthwork is in compliance with the Wetlands Protection Act, a Federal legislation enacted in the early 1970's. It is with great displeasure that we report an increasing attitude of ignorance toward the Act. This is a further indication of the necessity of a Conservation Officer whose duties would be dictated by the commission.

The year 1988 was an extremely busy one for the commission. The upcoming year should prove to be equally busy. It is our aim, however, to retain the services of a Conservation Officer soon in order to assist in the increasingly difficult task of protecting the Town's wetlands. It is unfortunate that a great percentage of the population does not understand the important role of

these resource areas and the fact that once destroyed, they can never be replicated to their original state.

The commission truly intends to accomplish the

duties for which we were sworn to do. Hopefully, with the help of the other town boards and the public, 1989 will bring a higher degree of cooperation.

STONEHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

CHIEF WILLIAM E. ABBOTT

FIRE PREVENTION CAPT. CHARLES FITZGERALD **APPARATUS** MAINTENANCE OFFICER

SECRETARY BARBARA BOUZAN

GROUP 1

Shift Capt.

JAMES MCDERMOTT

FIRE ALARM SUPERINTENDENT

LT. FRED PETRILLO GROUP 2 Shift Capt.

MICHAEL MURPHY

ARSON INVESTIGATOR

LT. JAMES HALPIN

(DIVER)

GROUP 3

Shift Capt. FRANK GOULD BUILDING

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

LT. ROBERT DUNPHY GROUP 4 Shift Capt.

WILLIAM **MCLAUGHLIN TRAINING OFFICER**

LT. DOUG GRIFFIN

FIREFIGHTER INSPECTOR KEVIN WYNNE

FIREFIGHTER DIVERS

FRANK BROWN DALE EMERY

FIREFIGHTER MECHANIC PAUL COURTENAY

FIREFIGHTERS INSPECTOR PAUL BEARS

FIREFIGHTER DIVERS WILLIAM DOCKERY

(DIVE COOR)

F.F. COMPUTER COOR. MILO INGALLS

FIREFIGHTER INSPECTOR WILLIAM KELLEY

F.F. E.M.S. COOR. MICHAEL FLYNN

(DIVER)

FIREFIGHTER DIVERS JOHN SCULLIN

PYTS.

RICHARD LEBLANC SAMUEL EARLE PAUL BURDITT BRIAN MCMAHON RICHARD MARENGI WILLIAM MCNULTY

PYTS. CHARLES GREENLEAF WILLIAM KULLMAN JOSEPH LUPO JIM MCLAUGHLIN SCOTT WEBBER STEVE VERHAULT

FIREFIGHTER INSPECTOR STAN WAITE

FIREFIGHTER DIVERS WILLIAM BAMBERY (DIVE COOR)

FRANK GOULD JR.

PYTS.

EDWARD MANUEL JOHN FULLERTON DAVID

BETTENCOURT WALTER JOHNSON JOSEPH ROLLI JOSEPH CRYAN EDWARD REGAN

CHARLES ANTINORO

LEON CURLEY

JOSEPH LALLY

GERALD CROSBY

PAUL KEARNEY

ALBERT MINOTTI

PYTS.

MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT:

The motorized equipment consists of:

Engine 1 - 1977 Pirsch 1,000 gallon per minute engine

Engine 2 - 1973 Pirsch 1,000 gallon per minute engine

Engine 3 - 1977 Ford 300 gallon per minute engine

Engine 5 - 1984 Pirsch 1,000 gallon per minute engine

Ladder 1 - 1969 Pirsch 85 ft. aerial ladder truck

Car 3 - 1987 Ford 4/4 pick-up with skid pump

Chief's Car - 1985 Chevrolet Sedan

Fire Prevention Car - 1979 Pontiac Sedan

Fire Alarm Truck - 1987 Ford pick-up with Versalift

Bucket

The 1969 Aerial Truck's engine gave up early in the summer and the Town decided to spend \$40,000. repowering this twenty year old truck with a new diesel engine and automatic transmission. The truck was back in service within thirty days and is running well.

A bid to build a 1,000 GPM Engine was awarded to Emergency One Fire Apparatus Company. This Engine will cost \$150,000 and will replace Engine 3. Delivery will be in July, 1989.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATION:

The computer-aided emergency dispatch system is progressing and will be in service early in 1989. This system will eventually include resident information, business locations and floor plans, hazardous material location, amounts, dangers, and evacuation plans.

The Department training has again been expanded including fire tactics, street locations, hazardous material training, ice rescue, first responder and medical training, etc.

Officers have attended seminars on all facets of fire suppression and prevention.

Our newest firefighter, Edward Regan, has successfully completed a six-week training program at the Brookline Training Center.

FIRE ALARM:

Fire Alarm has been kept busy updating our fire alarm system and adding coverage to new developments.

FIRE PREVENTION:

The Fire Prevention Officer position has been shared by several Captains during 1988. These Officers have handled the ever-increasing job load, with new and updated rules and regulations arriving daily. The use of firefighters as smoke detector and oil burner inspectors has worked out well. These firefighters have inspected 324 homes for proper placement and operation of smoke detectors and have inspected 106 oil burner installations.

FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS:

Box Alarms		431
Still Alarms	1,8	833
Total	2,	264

Amount of property destroyed by fire: \$147,640.

Amount of insurance paid: \$97,735.

Amount of damage to motor vehicles: \$142,225.

The total runs for 1988 were 280 less than 1987. This is mainly due to the fact that the brush fire problem of 1987 was not repeated.

The Fire Department is fighting a seemingly endless battle with rust and corrosion on fire apparatus built during the late 1970's and early 1980's. This rust problem is the main reason the new 1,000 gallon pumper will be of all aluminum construction.



Pictured above is the Stoneham Fire Station. This building was constructed in 1916 at a cost of \$50,000. and was expected to meet the needs of the Fire and Police Departments for fifty years. It has met and passed those expectations. The Fire Department has completed its 72nd year of continuous 24 hour-a-day 7 days-a-week occupancy.

The Fire Station is now the oldest municipal building which has not had a major renovation and it is beginning to show. Problems exist in the apparatus floor, floor drains, and plumbing; in the heating system and related asbestos insulation; an inadequate electrical system and emergency generator. There is a need to update the fire alarm and dispatch desk, and address the problems of inadequate office space, as well as facilities for female employees.

It is time to consider a major renovation of this fine building, so it may serve the needs of the Fire Department, Health Department, Veterans Services and the community for another 70 years.

The members of the Fire Department wish to thank all Boards, Committees, the Town Administrators, the Town Departments and the citizens of Stoneham for their cooperation during 1988.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health hereby submits its annual report for the year 1988.

Members for this year are: Chairman Louis D. Golini, Thomas O'Grady and Salvatore Nardella.

Staff members of the department are as follows:

Director/Health Officer
Nurse
Nurse
Clerk/Agent
Part-time Clerk
Physician
Animal Inspector

Frederick F. Mosley
Katherine Kenny, R.N.
Jean O'Melia, R.N.
Lois Lyons
Susan Hetu
John Danis, M.D.
George Seaver

A big change took place at the Board of Health this year as Kay Kenny retired in September after more than thirty years service to the town. Although she is missed by the staff and residents she took care of for many years, we feel fortunate in obtaining the services of Marjorie Neylon, R.N. Marge is a wonderful addition to the staff.

This office continues to dispense numerous biological items and diagnostic kits which are provided by the State Department of Public Health on request to all local doctors and the New England Memorial Hospital.

We issued over two hundred and fifty licenses for dumpsters, contractors, semi-public pools, and establishments dealing with food. We also issued approximately three hundred burial pemits to funeral directors.

Total money collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer from the various permits for 1988 was \$5,517.

REPORTABLE DISEASES 1988

Animal Bites	21	Salmonella	12
Meningitis	1	Campylobacter	14
Chickenpox	111	Giardia	5
Hepatitis	4		

The number of dog bites has decreased considerably in the past few years due to the excellent

job George Seaver does as Animal Inspector for the Town

We shall continue to provide the mandated programs required to meet the needs of the people of Stoneham.

BOARD OF HEALTH NURSES

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS

Forty-three (43) Monday Clinics

2,005 Repeat People 53 New People

2,058 Total People at Council on Aging Site

156 Office Blood Pressures

751 Home Visits

2,965 Total Blood Pressures 1988

DIABETIC DETECTION

Twelve (12) Clinics held at the Council on Aging

324 Repeat People 26 New People

350 Total Diabetic Detection

Ten percent of these people have been referred to their own physician because they were unaware of their elevated blood sugar or for re-evaluations.

FLU AND PNEUMONIA VACCINE CLINICS

67 Patients in three (3) Nursing Homes

522 Two Scheduled Clinics

30 Home Visits

129 Office Visits

748 Total Flu Vaccine Administered

73 Pneumonia Vaccine Administered

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED

109 Chicken Pox

14 Campylobactor

6 Giardia

3 Hepatitis

1 Legionellosis

1 Lyme Disease

1 Pertussis

11 Salmonella

TUBERCULOSIS

Mantoux Clinics were held at the Board of Health Clinic Room. Twelve (12) clinics were held during 1988 One hundred nineteen (119) people were tested. Severa new aliens and families were screened for tuberculosis

for the Department of Immunization and U.S. Public Health Service.

We screened two hundred seventy-one (271) seventh and eleventh graders with tine testing clinics held during the month of April 1988.

AUDIO AND VISION SCREENING

The Board of Health is mandated by the Department of Public Health to do audio and vision screening and retesting on children in private schools. We checked two hundred (200) children and also did heights and weights.

SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

Students in Grades 5,6,7 and 8 are screened yearly as mandated by the Department of Public Health. We screened eighty-two (82) students and nine (9) notices were sent to parents for re-evaluations and follow-up.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

We provide immunization on an as-needed basis at the Board of Health. This includes pre-school children and adults who are attending or returning to college. Seventy-four (74) people were immunized. An updating clinic is conducted for children attending school in May. We immunized fifty-seven (57) school age children.

FLUORIDE MOUTH-RINSE PROGRAM

The nurses conducted a Fluoride Mouth-Rinse Program in all the elementary schools for children in Grades 1 through 4. The program began the first week in October 1988 for the 1988-1989 school year. Seventy-eight (78%) percent of the eligible students participate and are receiving this worth-while and effective service.

VACCINE

Stoneham receives their vaccine from the Department of Public Health Regional Office in Tewksbury. We distributed vaccines to the hospital, clinics, and local physicians. We are responsible for maintaining the records for the distribution and usage of the vaccine received and reporting to the Department of Public Health.

LEAD PAINT POISONING TESTING

Screening for lead paint poisoning is done upon request. There were no children found to have had elevated levels of lead paint poisoning.

The nurses attended classes and seminars throughout the year as part of their continuing education and to update themselves on current methods of nursing care relating to public health.

PEDICULOSIS

There was an unusual outbreak of pediculosis during the months of October and November in the elementary schools with reinfestation occurring during the months of November and December. The Board of Health issued Kwell in order to minimize and eliminate the situation. Our efforts were compensated in that reinfestation was controlled and the situation subsided.

Miss Katherine Kenny retired from the position of senior nurse for the Stoneham Board of Health after thirty-five (35) years of service to our community. We all wish her well in her retirement.

We are please to have Mrs. Marjorie Neylon, R.N. join us as the new member of our Health Team. She began working for the Stoneham Board of Health on September 19th, 1988.

DIRECTOR/HEALTH OFFICER

During the past year the issue of Radon testing has been of great concern to many residents. After looking into the possibility of dispensing the test kits to the community, it was decided this office would not handle the kits because of the liability to the town if a person develops lung cancer after receiving a negative report. However, we do give out lists of companies that offer this service upon request.

I have inspected each of the Town's restaurants, bakeries, stores, food service establishments, schools, semi-public swimming pools and the hospital, as required under the State Sanitary Code during the past year.

I responded to many complaints concerning unauthorized dumping, overflowing dumpsters, housing violations, rodents and unsanitary conditions in public places, and many others dealing with the health of the residents of town.

I have appeared in Woburn Court seven times this year against landlords because of State Sanitary Code violations.

I have inspected all new homes, apartments and condominiums in town before occupancy permits were issued.

I am still hoping to get an assistant to help me in performing the many duties required by a health officer. I try to be up to date on landfill situations taking place in Stoneham, but need help in tracking down where fill originates from outside of town. Also, it is not possible for one person to follow all trucks with fill going through town.

I have often requested the assistance of other town departments such as Police, Fire, Building and Public

Works during the year and have always found them very cooperative.

I would like to acknowledge with sincere pleasure, the close cooperation which I have received from the citizens of Stoneham, the members and staff of the Board of Health and all who have contributed to the departments efforts.

STONEHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Stoneham Historical Commission is proud to report that during 1988 the Central Square Historic District was accepted for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places by the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC). The Nobility Hill Historic District, including parts of Chestnut and Maple Streets and Cedar Avenue, has also been presented to MHC and they will consider it for nomination. These nominations have been made because the Stoneham Historical Commission believes that this is the best way to bring recognition to our historic buildings and foster their rehabilitation and preservation.

Stoneham already has sixty-three properties listed in the National Register. The Commission has published a brochure listing the historic name, address, and style of these properties. The brochure is free and is available at the Library or from the Commission.

The Commission co-sponsored a meeting called "Know Your Ghost" with the Stoneham Historical Society. The meeting was to acquaint owners of Stoneham's older homes with the resources available to research the history of their property. Also offered in the spring was a series of lectures on architectural styles, and research and repair of an old house. The lectures were presented under an Arts Lottery Grant.

Another Arts Lottery Grant will allow the Commission to sponsor a hands-on workshop in gravestone repair. The Old Burying Ground at Pleasant and William contains a tremendous collection of information about the people who lived in our town from our incorporation in 1725 to the Civil War. It also contains wonderful examples of Puritan art. We are anxious to learn to repair the stones so that we can preserve the Ground for future generations.

We would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the other town Boards and Commissions for their support in asking historic property owners to consider adaptive reuse of buildings rather than demolition. We would also like to commend the older property owners for the work that's being done on the houses. Lots of new paint has gone on recently, in beautiful colors, siding has beer removed, and clapboard has been replaced with clapboard instead of siding. We're proud of you Information about the Commission may be obtained by calling Chairman, Sue Doscher, at 438-6334.



Sally and George Champlin have spent many years beautifully and lovingly restoring Stoneham's oldes house. Sally is shown here holding the sign provided for the house by the Commission. The sign gives the approximate date of construction, 1700, the historic name, Millard-Souther-Green House, and the notation National Register of Historic Places.

STONEHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Stoneham Historical society had a very busy year with some welcome new members and great new programs.

The Open House and Bake Sale in the spring featured a demonstration of shoemaking-by-hand by Sturbridge interpreter Dennis Picard. He cut and sewed the upper of a shoe while regaling visitors with sketches of life in the 1830's (no, Andrew, I was not around then). Dennis' visit was financed by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, as administered by the Stoneham Arts Lottery Council. The bake sale was a big success - can't beat those homemade beans and brown bread.

Our school visitation program was an important part of our year. Third and fourth graders toured the Society Museum including the "ten footer" shoe shop, viewed a slide show about Stoneham's history, and participated in hands-on projects. Our projects this year were bookbinding, old-fashioned school and office materials, kitchen appliances of the past, and everyone's favorite...butter making. The Society is producing a coloring book of Stoneham's history which will soon be

available to give to visiting school groups. We are very grateful to the Stoneham Arts Lottery Council, the Stoneham Savings Bank, and the Stoneham Co-operative Bank for their financial support of the coloring book project.

The Society co-hosted a seminar called "Know Your Ghost" with the Historical Commission to acquaint owners of our older homes with the materials available to research the history of their houses.

The Society's monthly programs are free and all are welcome. They are announced in the Stoneham Independent and schedules are available at the Library.

Our thanks go to the Town for its continued support Call President Sue Doscher, 438-6334, for information.



Society President, Sue Doscher, leads butter-making group at Open House. Keep shaking, it's almost butter!



Bill Veitch (1) and Bob Lister look on as shoemaker Dennis Picard demonstrates his art during Stoneham Historical Society Open House.

STONEHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

The current organization of the Stoneham Housing Authority is as follows:

James J. Fougere, John M. Rolli, Frederick F. Mosley, Lawrence F. Hurley, Catherine H. Salvage, Mitchell B. Corbett, Chairman
Vice Chairman
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
State Appointee
Executive Director

The original Phase II work of the Stoneham Housing Authority's Modernization Program has been completed.

Additional work added to Phase II and Phase III work should go out to bid in late spring of 1989.

Chairman, James J. Fougere was disignated by the board as the liaison between the Stoneham Housing Authority and the Planning Board as a member of the Planning Board Master Plan Committee.

Stoneham .Housing Authority cooperated with representatives of the Department Mental Health in establishing Mental Health satelite program on Main Street and Fiske Terrace during 1988, and the Chairman James J. Fougere served on the Department of Mental Health vendor selection committee for the program.

During calendar year 1988 representatives of the Stoneham Housing Authority have discussed proposals for additional housing with Housing Specialists from Executive Office of Communities and Development but to date there have been no positive developments due to a lack of suitable building sites. As a practical matter new developments require donated land and to date this has not been any town owned land that has been found suitable.

Stoneham Housing Authority has also been looking into the possibility of instituting a Chapter 689 Special Needs Housing Program with the Executive Office of Human Services but lack of appropriate land has also hampered this program.

The Housing Authority has been contacted by representatives of the proposed Stoneham Heights development relative to the possibility of the Authority joining with the developers in applying for a TELLER Program. The Board voted to consider the request after all of the pending appeals have been resolved.

LABOR SERVICE

Public Works employees and School Cafeteria employees are covered by Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws. It is the responsibility of the Labor Service Office to maintain the Civil Service records and files. We provide applications to register for positions, maintain eligibility lists, rosters, employee record cards and a master log. Once a year we are required to submit a statistical report to Personnel Administration in Boston.

As of 12-31-88 we had 35 permanent Public Works employees. The School Department had 38 permanent school cafeteria employees. We processed 31 applications for employment and our master eligible list totals 148.

During 1988 we certified four (4) names from list of employees with the Public Works Department with one year experience as laborers for permanent full time employment.

We certified thirty-one (31) names from eligible list for ten (10) permanent intermittent cafeteria helpers. We also processed change of status of one permanent intermittent cafeteria helper to permanent part-time cafeteria helper. We had a change of status from permanent part-time cafeteria helper to temporary cook/manager.

We post all exams for Official Civil Service positions, such as Fire, Police, Clerks, Custodians, etc. and provide application cards for such exams.

There is no budget for Labor Service, postage, office supplies and advertising costs which are minimal, come out of the Veterans Services Budget.

Future needs should consider computerizing the Master Eligible List and the Employee Roster.

1988 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The 1988 Memorial Day Parade was held on Monday, May 30th at 10:00 AM. The parade route was the same as in previous years, starting at St. Patrick's

Cemetery, proceeding to Lindenwood Cemetery for the reading of General Logan's Orders by Stoneham High School Students, Alison Abruzzo, Elise Danico and Michael Kiddy. Musical selections by the Tony Bard Marching Band. The parade then proceeded to the Town Hall Lawn for concluding ceremonies.

Memorial Day Exercised were held at all Stoneham Public Schools on Friday May 27th. The First Baptis Church held services on Sunday, May 29th. Decorating of Veterans Graves again was handled by members of the Veterans' Posts and the Stoneham Police Explorers Club.

Twenty six groups participated in the parade. Joining our local groups were The Blue Knights Police Motorcycle Association. The Toni Barri Marching Band, The Vietnam Era Veterans Post # One of Somerville and Post # Three of Everett, the M.D.C. Mounted Police Unit, The S/Sgt. Harold Young V.F.W. Post #2394 Firing Squad of Melrose and Parade Marshall was S/Sgt. Carl Grover of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Guest speakers at the Town Hall were Mike Rolli, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Representative Sherman (Whip) Saltmarsh. Invocation and Benediction were given by Reverend John E. French, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Musical selections by St. Patrick's Church Combined Choir, led by Marcia Muir. The committee members were Frank Gilson, Gerald Sullivan, William Sweeney and Don Tocci of V.F.W. Post #620, and from American Legion Post #115 were members Cliff Perkins and George Parsons. Parade Chairman was Veteran's Agent Joe De Sisto.

This year's budget was \$3,400, which included the cost of the cemetery flags.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Eugene M. Passaro

1988 will be remembered in the Stoneham Police Department as the year that the inhouse computer system went into full effect. While it is realized that a computer is just a machine and that it cannot patrol a beat or chase a prowler, it can help our Police force analyze patterns and trends of crime so that we can take countermeasures immediately.

This Department has been analyzing traffic accidents and making recommendations as well as changes in certain traffic patterns that will help to reduce the amount of motor vehicle accidents in the future.

Selective Enforcement has been put to its greatest capability due to the fact that these traffic patterns could be analyzed and result in less accidents in the future.

1988 was also a year in which the Stoneham Police Department and the citizens of Stoneham were honored by an invitation to the Chief of Police to attend the Law Enforcement Executive Development (LEEDS) Seminar at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. This program is offered to only a minimal number of Chiefs of Police throughout our nation for the improvement of the police services to the general public.

Also, Sergeant Gregory M. O'Keefe attended the FBI National Academy for a three month period which is offered to less than 1% of the police officers throughout the nation. These aforementioned schools are for the betterment of the citizens of the Town of Stoneham through the planned development of police services in the future of the Town of Stoneham as well as throughout the Commonwealth.

The Drug Hotline, P.O. Box 212, Stoneham, MA 02180 has proved extremely successful and several arrests have been made through information received through that mode. The drug problems have increased in Stoneham as well as in the rest of the Commonwealth and the world in general, but the Stoneham Police Department has been extremely effective in combatting this problem. The cooperative effort between the citizens of Stoneham and it's Police Department is reflected in the increased apprehension of drug dealers and other criminals.

As the Chief of Police in Stoneham, I would like to thank the citizens of the Town, the regular Police Officers, the Auxiliary Police Officers and the Police Explorers for their help in making Stoneham one of the safest possible communities in which to live.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

SGT. Gregory M. O'Keefe/Commanding Officer

The Detective Bureau, under Commanding Officer Sergeant Detective, Gregory M. O'Keefe is comprised of five detectives: Robert E. Moreira, George P. Alger, John Leccese, Richard McDonough and Charles Carroll.

Sergeant O'Keefe is also the Systems Manager of the computer system recently installed in the Department. In addition to overseeing installation and programming, Sgt. O'Keefe brought all Detective Bureau information on line. Along with Prosecution information entered daily by Detective Charles Carroll, all pertinent information regarding arrests, warrants and arrest histories are now entered daily by civilian staff.

Lieutenant Charles Haney was appointed Commanding Officer of the Detective Bureau during the absence of Sergeant O'Keefe, who attended the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia for 11 weeks.

The Department, as a whole now has access to pertinent information to assist them in investigating and locating individuals involved in crimes. Extensive training of personnel has resulted in a Department data bank available to assist all Divisions of the Stoneham Police Department.

The call from the Commonwealth again in 1988 was for safer highways and to "get the drunk driver off the road". We had 30 persons arrested and convicted of Operating under the Influence of Liquor in our Town during 1988. There were other persons cited for Driving to Endanger where liquor was a factor, but, by law, had a breathalyzer reading of less than .05 and had to be released on those charges. We also made additional arrests on charges of drinking in public and minors in possession of alcohol. Under other circumstances, we individuals under protective custody Headquarters for a minimum of 4 hours for being under the influence of liquor.

Again, in 1988, there were no murders in Stoneham, however we did investigate all sudden deaths which were reported to the Medical Examiner.

An area of increased activity were our responses to violations of restraining orders (209a's).

Narcotic offenses continue to be the prime concern of all law enforcement agencies and communities. Our Drug Unit which is under the command of the Detective Bureau made arrests on major drug dealers as well as narcotic offenses such as possession of marijuana, cocaine, heroin and hypodermic needles. We are constantly having samples tested at the Department of Food and Drug Administration in the prosecution of both major and minor cases.

Statistics from our records for 1988, in addition to those reported by the Prosecution Division in this report, include:

- 8 Armed robberies
- 318 Warrants served
- 91 Breaking and entering
- 130 Stolen cars

PROSECUTION DIVISION

Charles M. Carroll, Prosecutor

As reported last year, this Department has continued to use the BAC, infrared breathtesting device, on people who were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. These results are forwarded to the Registry of Motor Vehicles and licenses were suspended for a minimum of 90/120 days. In 1988 the loss of license penalty for refusal to take the breathalyzer test was increased to 120 days (individuals over 21 years of age) and to 180 days (individuals under 21 years of age).

Also of interest is a new law (as of January 1, 1989) which provides that insurers may, for three years, refuse collision and comprehensive insurance to any driver who has been "convicted" of drunk driving. In 1988, we had 30 persons arrested and convicted for operating under the influence of liquor.

In the area of highway safety, moving motor vehicle citations, the Town of Stoneham received \$110,126 in fines for moving violations and \$54,000.00 in parking fines for a total of \$164,126 a marked increase of \$42,000 over last year.

The Police Department made over 377 arrests either at the scene of the crime or via warrants. By these arrests plus citizen complaints, we were involved in 594 hearings held at Woburn District Court. Of these hearings, 357 were disposed of at the hearing stage and the rest were arraigned and disposed of either through trial or admission of sufficient facts.

There were 61 arrests on drug related charges during this year. The number of successful arrests for narcotic offenses continues as a direct result of our undercover narcotic investigations conducted by our Drug Unit. Identification of drug activity has been expedited by citizen participation through information received at our "Drug Hotline, P.O. Box 212, Stoneham, MA 02180."

We arrested 62 people for shoplifting. This is a marked increase over the 37 arrests made last year. In addition, the Department handled 15 cases of assault and 31 cases of assault and battery with most cases resulting after citizen complaints were sought through Clerk's hearings at Woburn District Court.

JUVENILE DIVISION Det. George P. Alger

A Juvenile is a youth between the ages of 7 and 17. In the event of Court action they are treated on a private

session basis unlike the open court setting. In many cases we resolve the issues out of court to the victims satisfaction and terms. Drug and alcohol related offenses continue to be a major problem. These elements lead to family problems, runaways, poor school performance and other mischief type crimes. I am available to participate in school related educational programs that address the ever present drug and alcohol problem. Up to date research shows that drug use by American youth has been declining, however the age at which they begin to experiment is younger each year leading to heavy use and long term addiction. Shoplifting arrests increased, as indicated by the Prosecution Division report, in the juvenile category topping all other years. A change in the law has facilitated Police and private store security in making arrests. As I continue to Prosecute on a fill in basis for three months of the year it has helped maintain a working rapport between the Court and School system. There remains a need for continued education for the youth of the Community and I look forward to a more involved roll in this field as future mandates in the Commonwealth are on the horizon.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION COMPLIANCE

Officer Edward Apalakis

In November of 1988, a new enforcement program began in conjunction with the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles. This program was instituted to identify motor vehicles which are registered in other states but are owned, operated and under the control of Stoneham residents. Certain criteria must be met in order to operate a motor vehicle in Massachusetts with out of state registration.

As Registration Compliance Officer, within the span of approximately one month, I have identified approximately 110 motor vehicles bearing out of state registrations including, New Hampshire, Virginia, California, New York, etc. Many hours are involved in tracing owners, notifying them and then, on an individual basis, determining their status. At this time, 15 vehicles have now been registered in Massachusetts, and the remaining cases are being investigated for compliance or exemption. While these compliance rulings are being determined, additional vehicles are being located within our Town.

These efforts will not only benefit the Commonweath, but will increase revenues to our Town of Stoneham via excise taxes which these owner/operators have not contributed to by registering their motor vehicles in other

states. Also, as important, if you were to become involved in an accident with an out of state motor vehicle, they many not be adequately insured - which is mandatory here in Massachusetts.

SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT/ ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES

Officer A. Richard Duonolo

One of several new programs, with a high degree of visibility instituted by Chief Eugene M. Passaro is selective enforcement and the removal of abandoned motor vehicles on the public ways of Stoneham.

During the months of June and July alone, a message was given out to motorists who travelled the streets of Stoneham daily that safety was our top priority. During these two (2) months alone, 541 moving violation citations for speeding were issued. This does not include those citations given out by Officers on routine patrol. Also, parking violations were very closely monitored.

In September of 1988, abandoned motor vehicles became a big problem with the closing of many "junk car" facilities. These yards were shut down due to Federal regulations. Thus, the streets became a parking lot for abandoned motor vehicles. In Stoneham alone, 75 vehicles were located and identified by the Stoneham Police Department and out of those 75, the following resulted:

- 38 Towed and owners notified and claimed.
- 4 Towed last registered owner unknown.
- 27 Removed by identified owners.
- 6 Towed and owners have court cases pending.

Once this program got underway, it became clear to everyone that we would take a hard stand on abandoning motor vehicles on the public ways of Stoneham which created a serious safety problem, not only to vehicular traffic, but pedestrian foot traffic. The townspeople were very cooperative in assisting in the locating and removal of many of the above vehicles. The Stoneham Police Department thanks you for your assistance.



Also, it should be noted that without the combined cooperation of Stoneham Auto Body and Bud's Sunoco, this program would not be as successful as it has been. They both put many hours in locating the owners as well.

SAFETY OFFICER

Albert J. Duff, Jr., Safety Officer

Assigned to regular cruiser duty and desk duty when needed, also assisted cruiser officers and desk officers throughout the year.

Distributed 120 safety calendars throughout the community. Distributed and picked up March of Dimes canisters and made 1987 automobile accident pin map. Wrote 44 reports for Chief Passaro and took 11 traffic surveys. Answered 602 safety complaints from merchants, residents and others, also police related matters. Answered 39 situations with utility companies. Gave 16 tours of police station for civic organizations and school children. Set up and coordinated 3 road races and 2 parades. Had conservations with Personnel Board 12 times. Gave 6 safety talks to babysitters at the New England Memorial Hospital; 8 safety talks and displays to civic organizations. Made Traffic Directors' payroll and weekly replacements for 36 school weeks. Attended 15 traffic director meetings. Processed for hire and trained 7 new spare traffic directors who replaced personnel who resigned. Answered 321 complaints regarding various safety matters such as motor vehicles, school buses, missing signs, road hazards, youths not obeying, etc.

SCHOOLS: Met with various school administrators and school principals 34 times throughout the year regarding safety matters inside buildings and also pertaining to school buses, students and motor vehicle safety. Gave pedestrian safety talks to all elementary school children. Showed a film and gave a talk on strangers to all students in grades 4 and 5. Showed a film and gave a talk on drinking, drugs and driving under the influence of liquor to grades 11 and 12 during Prom Week. Gave a set of safety booklets and talked to 8 Stoneham High School Driver Education classes. Gave emergency school bus evacuation to all elemtnary students, grades K-6 and also gave the program to school bus students, grades 7-12. Checked all schools and school areas throughout the year at various times relative to both motor vehicle and pedestrian safety habits.

SCHOOL BUSES: Assisted in making up school bus routes throughout the system. Met with all Stoneham school bus drivers and explained to them our expectations regarding their safe operations and that all complaints be forwarded to the Safety Officer whether it be motor vehicle or passenger problems. Answered 45 school bus complaints, 27 motor vehicle complaints and 20 passenger complaints. Checked school buses while in operation pertaining to safety, proper equipment and cleanliness. Spoke to Mr. Feeley and Mr. Fiore the Vocational School Bus Administrator and owner of the company relative to various bus stops, operational procedures and student behavior while in the limits of the Town of Stoneham.

COOPERATIVE **EFFORTS** WITH **PUBLIC** WORKS: Met with or had conversations with the Department of Public Works and engineers 147 times throughout the year regarding various safety matters such as missing or damaged traffic signals, warning signs and regulatory controls. Also sidewalk and roadway hazards and conditions, T.O.P.I.C.S., shrubs, trees, snowplowing, etc. Also the painting of various crosswalks, center lines and other roadway painting. Answered 27 Public Works complaints merchants/residents in regards to safety hazards while plowing snow. Assisted and checked daily detour signs. motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic while the Main Street construction was in progress. Also directed traffic 11 times for the Department of Public Works while doing minor roadway repairs.

SAFETY TRAFFIC PATTERNS: Had various meetings and conversations with Departments relative to the posting of speed limits, stop signs, yield signs, etc. throughout the community. Also, the malfunctioning or missing traffic control signals, signs on their roadways, hazardous roadway debris, potholes, etc. in this community.

TRAFFIC DIRECTORS

Albert J. Duff, Jr., Safety Officer

There are 28 permanent traffic directors and 9 spare traffic directors assigned to this department. They cover 28 traffic posts, 180 school days a year plus any early school dismissals throughout the year. They cover 7 elementary schools, one middle school and one Senior High School with a total school enrollment of over 3,000 of which 635 students are bussed. Traffic Directors have the authority to issue motor vehicle citations to violators during their tours of duty. Traffic directors are at their posts faithfully from 2 degrees below zero to 82 degrees through rain, sleet, hail and snow.

Traffic Directors reported the following incidents to Albert J. Duff, Jr., Safety Officer throughout the school year:

- 41 Motor vehicle registration numbers turned in for various moving traffic violations.
- 47 Motor vehicles parked on sidewalks.
- 22 Motor vehicles passing school buses.
- 9 Suspicious individuals acting strange around school children.
- 6 Complaints of stray dogs around traffic posts and schools.
- Abuse cases given to Traffic Directors by motorists either verbally or by gesture.
- 22 Students not crossing at proper locations.
- 94 Motorists causing unsafe conditions at various schools picking up or discharging school children.
- 3 Reports of missing detour signs which the Traffic Directors place out before and after their tours of duty.
- 15 Late children driven to school by Traffic Directors.
 - 3 Lost children assisted by Traffic Directors.

Traffic Directors' President, Barbara Pollock conducted the monthly meetings held on the first Monday of each month during the school year. These meetings consist of many complaints relative to traffic or safety, early dismissals throughout the month, issuing and replacing uniforms, also a talk from Safety Officer Duff relative to employees and various safety matters and training.

FIREARMS/TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS

Sgt. William J. Surette

During the week of November 1st and 8th, all Officers of the Department attended "dim light training" consisting of various courses and each Officer fired with Department service revolvers. Also, all members of the Department fired a "dim light combat course" with handguns. Daylight training under Massachusetts Training Council Rules and Regulations were conducted at the Reading Police Range during the week of April 11th to 16th. Members of the Stoneham Auxiliary Police also participated in this program of instruction.

In August, Sergeant Surette attended Armor Recertification School sponsored by Smith & Wesson in Springfield, MA.

Officer Daniel Bates attended "Shotgun Instructor" school held at the Reading Police Range.

As required by State regulations, Sergeant Surette and Officer Bates are certified as revolver and shotgun instructors. Additionally, Sergeant Surette and Officer Bates are Advanced Firearms Instructors under the training of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Sergeant Surette is also a NRA Police Firearms Instructor and a certified Armor and Gunsmith.

PISTOL PERMITS/FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Sgt. William J. Surette

The Stoneham Police Department maintains firm regulations relating to the issuing and renewal of permits to carry handguns. All pesons issued licenses to carry handguns are required to pass a written and live fire test conducted by an Instructor at Police headquarters. Additional requirements are also required for first time applicants. In 1988, 124 handgun permits were issued, 71 Firearms Identification Cards were issued and 3 gunsmith licenses, 3 ammunition and 3 dealer licenses were renewed. 5 handgun licenses were revoked and 3 Firearms Identification Cards were revoked for various violations.

STONEHAM POLICE EXPLORERS' POST 2560

Sgt. William J. Surette Post Advisor

The Stoneham Police Explorer program is now in its 7th year making it one of the oldest continuing Police Explorer programs in the area. During 1988, Explorers received recertification in CPR and First Aid and volunteered hundreds of hours to various community events and provided security for various public buildings during the year.

Explorers continue to receive instructions on firearms, safety and responsibility, police related skills and good citizenship programs.

Explorers are supported by their fund-raising efforts, generosity of private citizens and police officers. As a result of the Explorer Program, we now have three additional Auxiliary Police Officers in Stoneham who volunteer their time to assist in protecting the citizens and property in our community.



STONEHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT FIRST AID

Sgt. Thomas A. D'Onofrio

During this year, 1988, forty members of the Stoneham Police Department received certificates from the American Red Cross for completing an eight hour course in C.P.R. instruction including respiratory emergencies for infants, children and adults and choking procedures.

Ten members of the Auxiliary Police and five members from the Stoneham Explorers' Post #2560 also received certificates from the Red Cross in CPR.

The training for the Auxiliary Police and Explorers is important because they assist the regular Police during the course of the year; i.e. traffic, Town Day, fire and accident emergencies, etc.

The Auxiliary Police patrol our town on a weekly basis checking schools, playgrounds, town buildings and any assignment the Department requests of them.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING/1988

Sgt. Thomas A. D'Onofrio

During the year, 1988, the Stoneham Police Department continued its In-Service Training program for all personnel under the direction of Sgt. Thomas D'Onofrio. These training sessions included the following subjects and instructors:

Lt. Charles Haney Computer Update and Basic Information Incident forms

Sgt. Robert Swasey

Domestic Violence especially in areas of 209A's and arrest procedures.

Sgt. Thomas D'Onofrio General Information

Officer Charles Carroll, Department Prosecutor Return of Warrants Court requirements for restraining orders in area of arrests and complaint forms

Officer Edwin Peek
Tactical Patrol Force/Hostage Situations

This was the second year for In-Service Training by our Department. Chief Passaro was pleased and intends to increase the training sessions for 1989. In addition to our training, all Officers attend a 40 hour In-Service Training Program at the North East Regional Academy in Tewksbury.

PUBLIC LIBRARIAN

This is the 129th report of the Stoneham Public Library covering the calendar year 1988.

TELEFAX PROJECT

In 1988 the Library purchased a telefacsimile machine through grants from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Stoneham Rotan Club. This has enabled our Reference Departmen access to magazine and newspaper articles, government reports and business information directly from the Boston Public Library using telefax technology which sends copies of printed pages through telephone lines. Some of the Boston Public Library's rich collection available through this project includes 18,000 magazine subscriptions, 300 current newspapers, thousands of government reports, business information and medical and scientific data. In the first year of this exciting advance in information transmission more than one hundred fifty Library patrons were provided with nearly three hundred articles totalling thousands of pages in research documentation. Credit for this project is especially due to Library Assistant Director, Janice Chase who wrote the grant, the Stoneham Rotary Club for providing matching funds, and Reference Librarians, Daurene Jerome and Connie Rawson who implemented and maintained the program.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

Stoneham's participation in the Northeastern Massachusetts Book Purchasing Cooperative has ensured us the best possible bid price for expenditures on all trade, text and reference books. For example, the 1988 discount on adult and juvenile trade titles was a staggering 44.3% This is the highest discount I can recal during nearly twenty years as a municipal library director. Unfortunately the modest increase in the book budget in FY1989 still places Stoneham at the bottom of the rung when contrasted to contiguous communities.

PHYSICAL PLANT

In 1988 the Trustees requested some \$20,000 for remedial repairs to both the north and south buildings. No funds were forthcoming from the Town despite the fact that nearly a half million dollars was bonded on capital items for three departments, and more than 50% of the capital improvement budget in excess of one hundred thousand dollars was spent on one department. The Trustees objected to this distribution formula that worked to the Library's disadvantage. In FY1990 attempts will again be made to secure funding for repairs to the building.

I am pleased to report that vandalism has dropped off markedly since I cited its severity in my 1987 report.

In addition I neglected in 1987 to praise the cooperation between the Board of Selectmen, the Library Trustees and the Boston Edison Company in securing the removal of overhead wires from the Main Street side of the plant. This removal has greatly enhanced the Library's appearance.

PROGRAMMING/GIFTS

The staff of the Junior Library continues to deliver a full schedule of story hours and other enticing programs for the children of Stoneham. In 1988 an all time record of 145 children per week were enrolled in the story hour programs sponsored by the Junior Library staff. Once again I am proud to say that I know of no other community in the area that offers a similar program of such high quality in juvenile services.

The adult services division continued to sponsor theater trips and museum visits on a scale of such that the public expects these as an essential part of our program. Virtually all of out of town trips are sell-outs.

The Library has been the beneficary of various books and cash contributions throughout the year. For fear of leaving someone out, let me extend a special thanks to those groups and individuals for their continued support.

PERSONNEL

Long time staff member Richard Auffrey resigned to pursue his new career as an attorney. In addition Reference Librarian Claire Holst took a position with the Falmouth Library. Part-time clerk Sue Landers went on to graduate school while Sharon Wade took a full-time position with a university law library. And finally Pat Donlan had the enviable task of resigning and moving to London where her husband's job is taking them for several years.

In 1988 I welcomed to the staff part-time clerks, Mary Cunningham and Maria Touet, as well as Chief Reference Librarian, Daurene Jerome.

Once again, I would like to extend my thanks to the staff, Trustees, local officials, and all friends of the Stoneham Public Library who made 1988 for me another memorable year.



Reference Librarians, Connie Rawson and Daurene Jerome demonstrates Library's new teletax machine for transmitting research documents for the public.

PERSONNEL/ AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

1988 was an extremely busy year for the Personnel Office. There were over one hundred personnel appointments, transactions, etc. and in compliance with the Town's Affirmative Action Plan, minority organizations and referral sources were notified of the availability of all positions.

Below is a summary of other Personnel Office activity:

Department of Public Works and Clerical Classifications/Reclassifications

During the Fall of 1988, DPW Superintendent Bill Reid finalized the DPW job classifications/reclassifications. These were presented at the October, 1988 Annual Special Town Meeting and adopted. This resulted in amendments to the Personnel By-Laws and a revised salary schedule.

The Town Hall Employees Association Clerical Unit is still working on their classifications/reclassifications and these should be completed soon.

Personnel By-Laws

Former Town Administrator Sequino established a committee to review the Personnel By-Laws. Hopefully, this committee will become active again and any revisions and/or changes will be submitted to town meeting in 1989, for approval.

Collective Bargaining

Five collective bargaining units settled contracts in 1988. Four units settled for three years. These were (1) The Police Association (Patrolmen, (2) The Fire Department, (3) The DPW Employees Association and

(4) The Traffic Directors Association. The fifth collective bargaining unit, The Town Hall Employees Association, Library, is a newly certified unit and they recently negotiated for a one year contract.

Town Administrators

Several individuals served as Town Administrator during 1988. Bill Sequino resigned in February, at which time DPW Superintendent Bill Reid served as Acting Town Administrator through July.

In August, Bill Kennedy was appointed Town Administrator and chose to resign in December. At the present time, Jeff Nutting is Interim Town Administrator until such time as a permanent Town Administrator is appointed.

Move Back to Town Hall

In November, all of the town hall personnel located at Central School returned to new offices in a newly renovated Town Hall building. Later in the year, town hall personnel at Central Street also moved back.

Finally, a very special thank you to all the town employees for the fine efforts they continually extend to provide service to the public and make the daily operation and business of the town work well.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

During 1988 the Office of Community Development continued the administration of the third Massachusetts Small Cities Grant Program (MSCP); as well as successfully completing a fourth grant application.

This office completed many different applications for programs to assist the Town of Stoneham to better serve its population. Still pending approval are the Mobility Assistance application through the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction (EOTC), and the Open Space Plan through the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA).

The Dial-A-Ride Program designed to assist the elderly and handicapped was turned down at the May Town meeting. The town was awarded a grant from the MBTA, of \$26,332.00, for the program, however, the town would have to match that with \$14,179. This service would have provided door to door access for the elderly, handicapped and residents in general to places (doctors office, shopping centers, etc.) presently not accessible.

A grant of \$5,700 was awarded to the Town for a Technical Energy Audit. The audits were completed at the Fire Station. Police Station and Council on Aging

Building. The audit pointed to specific measures to be completed in each building for the purpose of energy conservation.

An application for household hazardous waste was again completed; however it was turned down by the state due to lack of funds.

The Housing Rehabilitation portion of the Massachusetts Small Cities Grant, administered as the Stoneham Home Improvement Program (SHIP) consisted of a \$290,500 budget. The funds are being expended in assisting low and moderate income homeowners in upgrading existing housing, principally within a multi-block target area southeast of Stoneham Square. The target area was selected after a study of the most recent census data and a visual inspection of target area properties. Census data indicated that the target area contains the highest concentration of low and moderate income households in Stoneham while exterior inspections evidenced a deterioration of the area's housing stock often due to owner's inability to afford the cost of maintenance and repair work.

Program funding was awarded on the basis of the most serious health and building code violations in income-eligible properties. To date 22 units have been selected from the 55 applications received. Program funds are being used within the target area to fully or partially finance repairs such as; roofing; heating system upgrades; window replacement; asbestos and lead paint removal; plumbing repairs; flooring; gutters and downspouts; electrical system upgrade; carpentry repairs.

Ten percent of the SHIP budget will be expended in addressing the most critical health, safety, and code violation issues in the homes of applicants from outside the target area.

The Stoneham Home Improvement Program will continue through the spring of 1990 as Stoneham has been awarded an additional \$87,000.00 from the State's Executive Office of Communities and Development for housing rehabilitation and deleading. Informational literature and application materials will be distributed in the coming months for the next grant cycle.

The Commercial Facade Program funded through the MSCP grant completed four facades this year. A fifth store front is under contract; and scheduled for completion in the early spring.

The Commercial Facade Program is designed to assist Commercial property owners in the upgrade of the exterior of their building. The impetus behind this is to stimulate or encourage economic revitalization in the older commercial area of Stoneham.

In terms of the downtown, two other projects were undertaken in 1988. A proposal for an off-street parking facility at the site of Love's Furniture was submitted to the State's Off-Street Parking Program in October 1987. This propsal for 125 new parking spaces would go a long way towards meeting the demand for parking in the Square. Unfortunately, this proposal never came to fruition.

In conjunction with the downtown facade program, a design review committee was created. The purpose of the committee is to create guidelines for the review of improvements to be made on structures in the square. Guidelines have been drafted and are in the final stages of revision.

The Fair Housing Committee was very active in 1988. The committee continued its support of the home improvement and deleading programs. The Committee was also instrumental in promotion of the Dial-A-Ride proposal. Housing discrimination issues were resolved this year through the diligent efforts of the directors of the Spot Pond Motel. Efforts are continuing to gather information for the continuous update of the Fair Housing Plan.

We would like to thank the many people and groups that have worked with this office in the past year who have made a real difference in what could be accomplished. The successful implementation of these projects needs the attention and support that the ammunity as a whole must give them. We look forward working with all of you in 1989 and welcome your suggestions.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

Noted business consultant and author Peter Drucker has written, "Times of turbulence are times of great opportunity for those who can understand...and accept the new reality."

The Finance and Advisory Board is committed to financial integrity and to the provision of necessary services to all citizens of this Town. While the services this Town provides represent a wide range of citizen's needs and objectives, we have historically focused on Education, Public Safety and Public Works. These are the basic services that are funded through your Town Meeting process.

Our town has lived within Proposition 2 1/2 for several years now. We have never been closer to the maximum tax levy allowable under this State law than we are now. This, together with the current fiscal crisis in State finances, has provided the Town with the opportunity to pull together to better understand and set the priorities, and to accept the new budgetary reality.

Five Year Plan:

To this end, we have begun a five year strategic planning process. The five year budgetary plan will be utilized for the sole purpose of setting priorities and policy. Our Town has never embarked on such a process before. It is an absolute necessity for the financial well being of our Town's people. Your participation is essential at Town Meetings.

Insurance:

We have identified several concerns regarding insurance over the past year. As a direct result, an insurance consultant is currently reviewing the Town's coverage. The outcome will be a more effective insurance plan.

Town Hall Renovation:

A Subcommittee of the Finance and Advisory Board monitored the Town Hall Renovation process. We now have a newly renovated Town Hall and our Town Officials and Employees are beginning to occupy their bright new offices. Completion was within budget with some items being cut from the original plan. The success of this project is directly related to the diligence and effort of all those involved and especially to the Clerk of the Works, Mr. Robert Grover.

Town Meeting Booklet:

For the 6th time in 9 years, the Finance Board was the recipient of an award in the annual judging of Town Meeting Booklets by the State Association of Town Finance Committees. Our Town's people received a clear and concise compilation of the issues, costs, and recommendations in our Annual Town Meeting Booklets.

New Challenges:

The Finance and Advisory Board is aware of several new challenges which will face the Town over the next few years:

- The Town must shortly meet its financial obligation by beginning a program to reduce the \$15 million unfunded pension liability.
- Education of our Youth
- Waste Disposal
- Asbestos Removal from all Town owned buildings
- Transportation needs of the citizens
- Development of a Capital Improvement Program
- Development of a new Master Plan for Growth

Continued dependence on the State for growth in aid to cities and town is no longer possible. This fact coupled with the new challenges which face the Town over the next few years will make it difficult to maintain current

service levels indefinitely without creativity, introspection and growth.

But our inherent strength is in our people. We will be needing your support, creativity and participation throughout this period of change and welcome your participation in the Town Meeting process. The Finance and Advisory Board looks forward to hearing your concerns and priorities in the near future.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

1988 was primarily a year for establishing planning groundwork and criteria which the Board is confident will prove to be of benefit to the Town of Stoneham in the future. The Board held an average of three meetings per month since the Spring elections, of which two meetings were dedicated to regular Planning Board business and one meeting was utilized as a planning forum to initiate short and long term planning for the Town.

The Board worked hard during the past year and is proud of a number of accomplishments. The Board addressed the issue of several expired subdivision approvals, resulting in the satisfactory completion of some and updating of others. Planning Board subdivision forms were prepared by the Board for Town Counsel's review to facilitate future Board efforts in assuring subdivisions are kept current. Meetings were held to establish a fee structure for subdivision development to offset Town costs. It is expected that the new subdivision fees will be adopted by the Board and incorporated into the Subdivision Rules and Regulations at the February 15, 1989 public hearing.

The Spring and Fall Town Meetings were utilized to place zoning articles before the Town for consideration and action. While most of the articles presented at the Fall Special Town Meeting were not approved by the voters, the Board is of the consensus that they should be resubmitted following additional review and modification as indicated by the voters. At the request of several town residents and the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, after careful review and revision, submitted a new zoning Land-fill article for Town Meeting's review at the January Town Meeting which was unanimously approved.

During the Spring of 1988 the Planning Board initiated an update of the 1961 Master Plan. Letters were sent to town departments requesting appropriate data, including statistics, projections and comments. The Board is optimistic that 1989 will witness significant progress in the accumulation of information which is necessary to the formulation of this update. The Board of Selectmen endorsed the update of the Master Plan by

the Planning Board and it is the intention of the Board to devote great effort toward this task at hand in the coming year.

A traffic and parking study was initiated for the Stoneham Square area by the Planning Board with the Community Development Coordinator overseeing appropriate review. This study will evaluate the feasibility of establishing a one-way traffic pattern, encompassing diagonal parking along Main and Central Streets. The Board is of the consensus that efforts to address these and other problems should be continuous, and if this or any other proposed plan is not feasible, additional studies into alternative plans should follow.

The Planning Board formulated and released its objectives for the coming year, and future, to the public. They include:

Parking and Traffic

Conduct studies which examine traffic and parking problems in the Square and other affected areas of Stoneham.

Housing

Encourage a determination and consensus by the community as to the most effective methods of addressing the continuing lack of affordable housing. The Board plans on working cooperatively with the Housing Authority, Selectmen and other affected organizations and agencies toward encouraging the development of affordable housing. It is the Board's opinion that considerations should include: developing means for the Town of Stoneham to acquire more permanent housing units, the adoption of Section 8 housing; and providing incentives to landlords to make more rental units available for low and moderate income families

Effects of Marginal Land Development

Evaluate the effects of development of marginal land within the Town, and what, if any, measures should be adopted to protect the health, safety and welfare of the Town and its current and future residents. Encourage dialogue with Town Administrator and Town Boards to consider where and how some continuing problems may be addressed.

Development of Commercial Property

Examine how the Town may encourage the development of commercial properties which yield the largest tax revenues, but which do not have a significant impact on traffic, parking and the Town's infrastructure and related services.

Revision of Subdivision Rules and Regulations

Coordinate the recommendations of the Town Engineer, Public Works, Town Counsel and the Planning Board resulting in a comprehensive revision of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations.

Formulate a Public Relations Agenda

The Planning Board will exert extra effort to make sure community residents are apprised of the Planning Board's goals and objectives. Additionally, the Board considers the initiation and maintenance of communication and dialogue with other Boards and Town Departments imperative to the Town's future. Efforts will continue to promote cooperation, as well as complete and thorough consideration of matters which affect the Town's future security, growth and prosperity.

The Planning Board is proud of its accomplishments and the agenda which has been established during the past year. These accomplishments are the result of numerous meetings and hours of work. The future holds much the same for this Board, but we believe the time and effort is well spent and will contribute positively to the future growth and stability of Stoneham.

The Planning Board extends its appreciation to the Town Engineer and Town Departments and Boards, whose cooperation and assistance have helped make our job easier. The voters, Town Boards and Departments have a great responsibility in providing for the future of Stoneham. We are optimistic about that future in which we may all take pride, when we work cooperatively to promote the best interests of our Town and its citizens.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars is happy to report there are 13,380 registered voters in the town for the year 1988. The office was extremely busy with extra registration sessions held for four elections which included a presidential primary in March, a town election in April, a state primary in September and a state election in November. Almost ninety per cent of the electorate voted in the presidential election.

As we took up residence in the temporary town hall at 130 Central Street we were faced with many problems in carrying out our statutory duties in elections. This report would not be accurate without acknowledging the dedication of Mary Guarneri, Lee Savard, June Trainor and Shirley Murray. It is impossible to evaluate their

outstanding contribution and we are deeply grateful for their service to the townspeople and this board. In addition to their regular duties they certified scores of nomination papers, petition papers concerning the four questions placed on the ballot, and local petitions and warrant articles.

UNICORN RECREATION AREA

The fiscal year ending June 30, 1988 saw the Unicorn Complex revenue exceeding operating expenses by more than \$192,000. It was another great year for the Golf Course boasting a record number of rounds played (52,911). Credit for this must go to Tom Haggerty, Recreation Director, Rick Arzillo, Golf Superintendent and their excellent staff. The Golf Course is in prime condition making it one of the most played in the area.

The Arena has been busy this past year. There are no prime time hours available to rent through shut down in April. The new lighting is a plus factor for the Arena. Watching High School Hockey is now a pleasure. There are five schools that call Stoneham Arena home and they are pleased with this new lighting. A big thank you to Tom Haggerty, June Scarpa, Arena Superintendent, and their great staff for the maintenance of this facility.

The nine member Unicorn Committee continues to act as the overall policy making body. They are constantly looking to the future needs of the Community.

Both the Arena and Golf Course are drawing more and more people. Again, we must thank Tom Haggerty and his staff for this accomplishment. They have maintained the Unicorn Complex in an excellent fashion. This area is a credit to the community and the residents of Stoneham can be proud of these facilities.

STONEHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Committee

The School Committee is grateful for this opportunity to present its annual report to the citizens of Stoneham. 1988 has been a year of achievement for public school students in Stoneham as characterized by an outstanding graduating class. The nature and challenges of public education do not lend themselves to easy measurement. However, young people who set ambitious goals and realize them through opportunities provided in schools are themselves the strongest evidence of a successful educational program. The School Committee has made every effort in 1988 to emphasize to staff and students its commitment to high academic standards, high expectations for student performance, and high levels of character and citizenship.

Our report begins with an overview of the 1988 year, followed by the reports of the Student Representatives to the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and the school principals. Next, directors and supervisors report on pre-school through grade twelve programs and then on those serving grade six through twelve students. Other vital services are described by function and area of responsibility. Finally, in "Conclusions and Projections," the present and future perspectives are discussed.

The School Committee conducted twelve regular and three special meetings during the calendar year. Many additional meetings were conducted by subcommittees with specific responsibilities for budget development, negotiations, and meeting with community groups related to mutual goals, including fields for Little League and youth soccer and completion of the Stoneham Skating Arena renovations. The practice of meeting in various schools to encourage attendance by parents and other citizens was continued. On many occasions throughout the year, School Committee members participated in programs at various schools to show their support for students, teachers, and parents. Significant among these were the four Booster Club sport banquets, National Honor inductions at the Middle School and High School, and academic awards programs at the various schools.

Five hearings were held to monitor improvement goals and to keep the public fully informed on budget and other issues. Among the hearing topics in 1988 were the administrative internship program, academic achievement objectives, progress at the Middle School, and working with the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce. The School Committee also heard in public various concerns related to the use of school facilities and fields.

In keeping with its commitment to an appropriate and demanding curriculum, the School Committee authorized projects to strengthen instruction in the following areas: cultural literacy, critical thinking skills, chemistry, grade ten literature, Latin, advanced placement physics, United States History, and language arts on the elementary level. New textbooks were approved for literature units on the secondary level, grade six mathematics, U.S. History, basic chemistry, biology, auto mechanics, and technical drawing.

Goals set for 1988 by the School Committee have been met or are in progress since they are generally developed for school years. Academic achievement objectives required annually for all schools and programs have been reviewed at School Committee hearings by the responsible administrators. The formulation of a strategic five to ten year plan has reached the assessment stage. A closer working relationship with the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce has been forged. The soccer/field hockey field project, except for the period necessary for the seed to take hold, is nearing completion. Priority maintenance projects at the Colonial Park School, Middle School, and Robin Hood School have been completed. Increased emphasis on staff development is visible in all schools.

Throughout 1988, the School Committee has enjoyed the full support of the community and an outstanding cooperative relationship with other Town departments. Parents and other citizens have volunteered their best thinking and many hours to help us maintain and improve the quality of the school system. We are very grateful to all who cared and helped in 1988.

Student Representatives to the School Committee

Each year five students are elected to represent their peers before the School Committee. These student representatives are encouraged to state their opinions on matters discussed at the monthly meetings. Although the students do not vote on the items included in the agenda, their opinions are heard and considered by the town-elected Committee members. The presence of the student representatives enables the members of the Committee to understand the issues at hand from a student's perspective. In 1988, that perspective included our views on English electives at the High School, the completion of soccer and field hockey fields, fund raising, out-of-the-country field trips, and appointments of new

staff members. Representing the student body during 1988 were Roseann Conti, Denise LaCarubba, Anderson Martino, Patrick McCabe, and Mark McKenna. We wish to acknowledge also the contribution of seniors Lisa Lewis, Hideo Mabuchi, and Rebecca Manion who served through June, 1988.

Superintendent Of Schools

The Superintendent of Schools is pleased to present the 98th Annual Report of the School Department. The overall state of the school system in 1988 reflects the strong leadership of the School Committee and its clearly stated priorities and values. Highest among these are a safe, supportive environment, high expectations for all children, and reasonable but demanding standards for student achievement and conduct. Performance by students on standardized tests was generally above state and national norms. A record eighty (80) percent of graduating seniors enrolled in institutions of higher education, and students who entered the work force found productive, dignified employment.

The theme, established in 1988, to unify the efforts of a veteran and competent staff was "teach them well." The emphasis has been on the obvious connection between the craft of teaching and the achievement of students. Teachers have been asked to examine their craft in light of the growing body of new knowledge about how children learn. A parallel objective has been to find ways to motivate teachers, no matter how able, to continue to grow and to communicate their excitement about learning to their students. The response by staff to this initiative has been wide-spread and positive and, above all, has reached the classroom where it really counts.

The School Department employs three hundred twenty-five (325) persons in professional and support positions; one hundred eighty-five (185) full-time and ten (10) part-time teachers, counselors, librarians, media specialists and psychologists. There are seven (7) program supervisors; five (5) principals and thirteen (13) administrators; nineteen (19) full-time aides; two point six (2.6) full-time nurses, one (1) part-time nurse, and one (1) part-time physician. There are thirteen (13) full-time and nine (9) part-time secretarial and accounting pesonnel. The special services division has a director, twenty-seven (27) full-time custodians, and three (3) maintenance craftsmen. The food service division has a director, one (1) truck driver, seventeen (17) full-time and nine (9) part-time cafeteria helpers. In addition, there are six (6) full-time and four (4) part-time personnel supported by federal grants. The School Department

also employs four (4) part-time summer school teachers and ten (10) part-time evening school teachers.

No tributes in this Report do justice to those who chose 1988 as the year to retire from service to the children of Stoneham. Mr. Bernard Smith, Vice Principal at the Middle School, will be remembered for his competent work in administration as well as his years as a master teacher and head coach. Mr. Ralph Rowell, Vice Principal at the High School, will remain forever a legend to a generation of graduates and faculty perceptive enough to recognize discipline as the truest act of caring and love. Worthy of the community's highest esteem are teachers Mrs. Irene Donovan, Mrs. Charlotte Steeves, and Mrs. Marie Romano who will remain honored by their students. High School nurse, Mrs. Agnes Rump, was a key and highly professional friend to students for many years. Equally missed from the custodial corps is Fernando "Fred" Capua. Also enjoying retirement is personnel specialist/bookkeeper, Mrs. Julie Marciano to whom we were grateful each payday for many years. And it was with both regret and joy that we marked the retirement of Anmarie Davis, so effective as Head Secretary at the Middle School, who left to become the full-time Mrs. Bernard Smith.

It is appropriate, before completing my second annual report, to express my gratitude to the School Committee, staff, and students of the Stoneham Public Schools for their trust and support. I wish to thank also the other Town departments who have truly worked with us for the benefit of the children. Finally, it is a privilege to work with the parents and other citizens of Stoneham whose patience, trust, and understanding are much appreciated.

Central and Colonial Park Schools

This school year started with 461 students attending classes at Central School in grades kindergarten through grade 5. At Colonial Park School kindergarten through grade 5 classes are housed with a total enrollment of 140 students. The gifted and talented program is housed at Colonial Park, also.

One of the goals at Central and Colonial Park Schools is to provide a math program which can be adapted to meet the needs of those students who require a carefully structured, manipulative approach to learning math. Using materials and activities that promote concrete learning will help young children to see relationships and interconnections in mathematics and enable them to deal with mathematical ideas and concepts. Math symbols are not the concept, they are only the representation of the concept. Real materials, on the other hand, can be manipulated to illustrate the

concept concretely and can be experienced visually by the student. The staffs at Central and Colonial Park Schools have provided these concrete math materials for motivation; and at the same time, they provide the tools for exploration and problem-solving.

Another area that the staffs at Central and Colonial Park Schools are working on is the theme-study approach to curriculum. A theme study involves an in-depth study of a topic. Theme study incorporates many of the current teaching approaches in which the student is the active learner. There are plenty of opportunities for the student to get involved in the writing process. Problem-solving techniques are also a part of the theme-study approach. The students develop guidelines with the assistance of the teacher to think about a problem and then come up with possible solutions.

The theme approach has been used as a whole school activity in a small school like Colonial Park. At Central School, the theme approach is done by grade level.

North And South Schools

In January when the students returned to school after the Holiday Recess, the North School class enrollments remained the same at one hundred fifty-five (155) students. Mrs. Jeanine Callahan finished the year as the second grade teacher when Mrs. Cassidy chose to extend her maternity leave. At South School the class enrollments also remained the same at one hundred ninety-six (196) students.

The main objective in both the North and South Schools for the 87-88 school year was to develop and foster more interest and enthusiasm in students for the subject of science. Throughout the entire school year teachers attended several one day Science Module workshops sponsored through Salem State College. The knowledge and experiences gained from these workshops was carried with enthusiasm into the teachers' classrooms. As a culmination for the year each school conducted a grand science fair for all grade levels. Every student was recognized for their part in the fair. Invitations were sent out for parents to attend the fair. It was a highly successful event.

South School had a new face-lift; the entire lower level was painted two tones of pastel blue, the first floor was painted two tones of pink, and the second floor will be two tones of aquamarine. South School was also fortunate to have a new intercom system installed throughout the building.

In September, 1988 with the start of a new school year, a few adjustments were made in both the North and South Schools

The North School class enrollments were as follows: A.M. and P.M. Kindergarten, 39; grade one, 26; grade two, 23, grade three, 25; grade four, 22; and grade five, 25 for a total of one hundred sixty (160) students and 6 teachers. Mrs. Cassidy was granted a maternity leave for this school year. Mrs. Callahan remained at North School but in the first grade position while Mrs. Corson, the former first grade teacher, transferred to second grade position.

At South School the class enrollments were as follows: A.M. and P.M. Kindergarten, 48; grade one, 24; grade two, 40; grade three, 20; grade four 35; and grade five, 32 for a total of one hundred ninety-nine (199) students, 8 teachers, and 1 teacher aide. Ms. Carolyn Burke, the former first grade teacher at South, was appointed as Elementary Administrative Intern for one whole year. Because of student placement decisions, South School was able to keep a number of students in the school for a fifth grade. It was also decided to keep thirty-two students in this fifth grade and assign a teacher aide to assist the teacher. Mr. Paul Linehan was transferred to South as the fifth grade teacher and Mrs. Ann White accepted the position of the classroom aide. Mr. Linehan also assumed the role of Head Teacher.

The main objective at both schools for the 1988-89 school year was to begin moving towards an integrated school approach with increased staff decision-making and responsibility based on common educational goals.

South School was selected as a pilot school to apply for a Carnegie Planning Grant. Unfortunately the funding for this grant was eliminated from the state budget. However, staffs of both North and South Schools want to continue with their integrated school approach and are developing plans and procedures to improve current programs.

Robin Hood School

The goal of education is to develop informed, thinking citizens who will be capable of participating constructively in the outside world. The essential of education must include the ability to think, communicate, make judgments, and prepare for learning for life.

At Robin Hood we try in our programs to provide for all children without reducing the quality of learning for any. We continue to examine goals, revise curriculum and measure pupil progress through curriculum monitoring and individualized testing as well as state mandated basic skills testing.

Robin Hood is gifted with an active and concerned staff and a parent support group. Our philosophy is to create a space where children can learn and grown in a warm and loving environment.

This year for a brief moment, Robin Hood School became a league of nations as students celebrated United Nations Day. International themes graced the hallway bulletin boards. On United Nations Day the library was transformed into a tour of the world for each of the classes to visit. Against a background of international music, the children visited tables with the artifacts of many countries. Samples of ethnic foods were offered the staff and children by parents dressed in the costumes of the countries of their heritage.

The everyday working staff at Robin Hood School consists of over forty (40) people. This includes teachers, aides. specialists. custodial, maintenance, administrative personnel. The total student population is three hundred twenty-five (325). Mrs. Lois Barry is our head teacher. Teachers new to Robin Hood this year are: Mr. William Berglund, Mrs. Helen Morrissey, Ms. Karen Stahle, Ms. Patricia Parker, Mrs. Karen Sokol, Mrs. Susan Van Sickle, Ms. Jill Piantedosi, Ms. Jennifer Gallant, and Ms. Carol Tammaro. Teacher aides new to this building are: Mrs. Sherry Cefalo, Mrs. Sheryl Doherty, Mrs. Marjorie Mahoney, and Mrs. Ann Rutkowski.

Middle School

1988 was a very productive year for Middle School students and staff. Our sixth grade students continued to enjoy their physical education, art, music, home economics, industrial arts, computer and library classes as part of their transition from elementary to secondary school.

Our math team, a very popular academic activity, competed successfully against students from surrounding communities winning top honors in the DaVinci Division. Our own annual Mathematics contest featured competition between students within grade levels.

The Science Department under the direction of Mr. Stephen Jackson, Program Supervisor of Science and Health Education conducted a school-wide Science Fair. Sixth grade students participated for the first time. Parents and friends joined faculty and students at the exhibits that filled the Middle School gymnasium.

The PTL Executive Board funded two extraordinary programs for the student body in January and March. The Spectrum Percussion Trio and the Brown Bag Opera, respectively, presented their programs to appreciative students.

Reading Week, a favorite annual event, featured a visit by author T.S. Alden, a writer popular with Middle School students. The week-long book fair was an important part of the week as well. Reading Week continues to motivate many students to read for the joy of reading both at home and in school.

Our induction ceremony for new members of the National Junior Honor Society is always a highlight of the school year. Dr. William L. Hoyt, Superintendent of Schools, was the featured speaker this year.

A reception was held to honor Mrs. Charlotte Steeves upon her retirement for her outstanding service and dedication as teacher in the Middle School.

School year 1987-1988 ended with students participating in our annual Field Day Program which involves the whole school in athletic competition. We also bid a fond farewell to eighth graders at a Break Away Dance held just before school closed in June.

In a very impressive ceremony in front of the entire Middle School, the second annual Thomas C. Cleary Memorial Award, our most prestigious award, was presented to Sopheap "Mike" Khim.

One of our eighth grade teams (Team E), Dr. Ellen V. Bueschel, and Mr. William C. Orman worked together to design a more flexible master schedule for the 1988-1989 school year. During the summer, the master schedule was developed and refined. It was fully implemented for the 1988-89 school year.

It was also during this period when a change took place in the Middle School Administration with the retirement of Mr. Bernard A. Smith and the appointment of Mr. Stephen J. Conroy as Vice Principal. The transition was very smooth and right on track.

Our BACK-TO-SCHOOL-NIGHT and PTL conference nights were well attended again this year and parents were surveyed to find ways to improve these excellent programs.

We feel that 1988 was an exciting year for our student body. They had many opportunities to balance educational and extra-curricular activities. Our students enjoy school as well as developing socially and academically.

High School

The High School program continues to work at developing a truly comprehensive program in the face of declining enrollment. During the 1987-88 school year, a Cultural Literacy project was initiated and a special test for Grade 11 students was developed by four faculty members. This Cultural Literacy project was modeled after a national project of the same name. Grade 11

students will be tested annually for three years before any conclusions about the High School curricula are drawn. The current year's focus is on establishing a process to evaluate students who are experiencing school difficulties prior to the initiation of an official Special Education referral. This Pupil Assessment Committee meets weekly and consists of the Principal, Vice-principals, a Program Supervisor, a teacher, and the Director of Guidance. As of December 1, 1988, the total enrollment of the High School is seven hundred ninety-six (796) students not including twenty-two (22) students from the SEEM collaborative program. The disbribution is: Grade 9, 198; Grade 10, 198; Grade 11, 195; and Grade 12, 205. The High School has sixty-six (66) teachers including nine (9) first year teachers.

Fine Arts Department

The Fine Arts Department includes the music and art programs for the public schools. Each year the department continues to provide a curriculum which extends beyond the boundaries of the classroom experience and into the community.

In art, students provided posters and displays for the Public Library, American Mutual Insurance Company, the Lahey Clinic, and the Boston Globe Art Show. At the High School, electives in ceramics and photography continue to be popular. In May, the department presented a system-wide exhibit which showcased student's art work at all levels. This quality of the art work exhibited reflected the outstanding work produced by Stoneham students and the variety of experiences and techniques presented by an extremely talented faculty.

In music, elementary students attended Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall presented by the Boston Symphony orchestra. Students at the Senior High school attended concerts as part of the Wang Celebrity series and participated in a grant which allowed them to attend regular concerts of the Boston Symphony. Elementary students participated in the Adventures in Music concerts and competitions and won several awards in musical composition. The students participated in the junior and senior district concerts and sang in a program sponsored by the Massachusetts Choral Director's Association. The entire high school department joined forces with the Student Council for the annual Winter Carnival Ball and with the Drama Club to present the musical, "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum."

This fall saw the expansion of the instrumental music program at the Middle and Senior High Schools. Additional staff was hired to provide enriched instruction to band students including in-school music lessons. In

December, the performing groups at the Middle and Senior High Schools presented winter concerts in Stoneham, and made appearances in Melrose, Reading, and at Quincy Market as well.

Guidance Department Guidance Services

The Guidance staff consists of a Director, 3.5 counselors at the High School, 2.8 counselors at the Middle School, and 2.2 counselors in the elementary schools. There is one secretary in the High School guidance office.

The major functions of the guidance department are educational, personal and career counseling, and group testing.

Achievement tests were given in grades two, five and six. Eighth grade students took the Differential Aptitude Test and Career Planning Program. An individual written report interprets the educational and vocational planning implications for each student based on nine aptitudes, the student's educational goals, interests and grades. The Massachusetts Basic Skills Test was administered to students in grades three, six and nine. The College Entrance Examination Board Tests and the Armed Forces Aptitude Tests are given to interested high school students. Holland's Self Directed Search, a guide to educational and vocational planning, is given to sophomores.

The test results by grade level of the Stanford Achievement Test are:

Grade	Reading	Listening	Mathematics	Norm Grade Equivalent
2	3.4	3.6	3.3	2.8

The Educational Records Bureau (ERB) Test was administered in the fifth and sixth grades. ERB Comprehensive Testing Program Results are in national percentiles. The national average therefore is 50 percentile. Stoneham scores for the ERB were:

		N	<i>l</i> echanic	s		
Reading Of English Math Math						
Grade	Vocab	Comp	Writing	Expression	Concepts	Comp
					·	·
5	66	68	71	75	63	70
6	72	72	66	61	63	56

The results of the Scholastic Aptitude Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board given to interested Stoneham High School students in the Class of 1988 were:

RANGE	Boys	VERBAL Girls Total		MATHEMATICA Boys Girls To		TICAL Total
Above 700	1%	0%	1%	6%	0%	3%
Above 600	10%	8%	10%	24%	7%	15%
Above 500	29%	24%	28%	48%	28%	38%
Above 400	67%	53%	61%	73%	57%	65%
Above 300	96%	89%	94%	94%	87%	91%

The Massachusetts Board of Education has mandated that students in grade three, six and nine be given the Massachusetts Basic Skills Test each October. The results were released in 1988 from the tests given in October, 1987:

	Number	Number	Number	5	Stoneham	Mass.
	Of	Meeting	Not		Percent	Percent
	Students	State	Meeting	Number	Meeting	Meeting
01.0		Standard	Standard	Exempt	Standard	Standard
Grade 3				_		
Reading	189	183	6 5	5 6 5	96.8%	93%
Writing	188	183		6	97.3%	91%
Math	189	179	10	5	94.7%	93%
Grade 6						
Reading	196	179	17	3	91.3%	86%
Writing	195	171	24	4	87.7%	89%
Math	196	188	8	3	95.6%	91%
Grade 9		400	_		05.00/	0.40/
Reading	170	163	/	8	95.8%	84%
Writing	170		8 13	8	95.3%	87%
Math	170	157	13	8	92.4%	86%

The guidance staff, teachers and administrators function as an effective team in placement of graduates. The follow-up of the members of the Class of 1987 indicated:

Four-Year Colleges	57.5%
Two-Year Regionally Accredited Colleges	16.4%
Other Schools	5.6%
Service	0.9%
Employed	19.6%
Total	100.0%

Library, Media, and Computer Services

Stoneham's Library, Media, and Computer Services support and enhance classroom learning for our students. By researching current educational trends in communications, media, and technology, we continue to acquire quality learning materials.

Our school libraries provide current reading and other types of media information to students and teachers at all grade levels. The libraries promote reading and research through visits from children's authors and story tellers, reading contests, and through new high-tech research machines.

Stoneham Public Schools Cable Television 30 has brought many activities from the schools into the homes

in Stoneham. Our television studio provides opportunities for students and teachers in a variety of subject areas to produce video programs that support learning through television.

Computers are being used by students at all levels in a variety of ways. We now have a computer in all regular elementary classrooms in every school, an Apple II computer center at the Middle School, and an Apple IIGS computer center at the High School. In addition, the entire administrative unit and school secretaries are using the new computers for word processing, data base, and spreadsheet work. We continue to investigate new software and uses for our computers. Our approach to computer education is: STUDENTS USING COMPUTERS TO LEARN, not students learning to use computers.

Media Services to teachers and students continue to support classroom learning. The elementary schools have their own media/computer materials center, providing a wide variety of classroom learning materials. The Middle and High Schools support classroom needs with up to date media collections.

I am thankful for the support from school volunteers, councils, community leaders and parents in this town. I would also like to thank the staff for their hard work in developing our services into what I believe are the "State of the Art" in Library, Media, and Computer Services. Lastly, the support and enthusiasm from fellow administrators is fantastic and I thank them for making media in our schools an important working resource.

Special Education Department

The major functions of the Special Education Department are to evaluate, to assess, and to provide services to students with special needs, including those who are hearing impaired, visually handicapped, physically handicapped, learning disabled, multi-handicapped, emotionally disturbed, or intellectually handicapped.

The number of students in the Stoneham Public Schools continues to decline while the number of students in special education in Stoneham is increasing. The need for specialized placement in private schools outside Stoneham had been consistent, but in the past few years we have had an increase in outside placements and costs continue to escalate in the areas of tuition and transportation.

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Under Chapter 766 and Public Law 94-142, the schools are mandated to deliver services required to assist children in receiving a free, adequate and appropriate public education to asure the maximum possible development of children with special needs in the least restrictive environment. All students between the ages of three and twenty-two are eligible for services under these regulations. The State Department of Education has encouraged outreach to pre-school students in an effort at early intervention, which is a preventitive measure.

In compliance with regulations, a copy of Stoneham's Annual Program Plan for Special Education is on file at the Stoneham Public Library for community inspection and comment.

Occupational Education Department

The Occupational Education Department encompasses the following program areas: Business, Cooperative Education, Distributive Education, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, and the Work-Study Program.

Our goals are to provide students with skills, knowledge, and attitudes that will foster a successful career and personal life.

The Business program continues to keep pace with the "real world" by upgrading computer hardware and software. Within the program, teachers have provided an environment that simulates an actual employment situation.

In September, using funds provided by a federal grant (PL 98-524), we hired Mrs. Joanne Anderson as a part-time Job Coach within the Cooperative Education program. As part of this program, we have developed a series of job skill seminars that are being offered to Occupatinal Education students. The seminars have been extremely successful and have received enthusiastic support from students and teachers. In November, with a great deal of help and support from the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce, we were able to provide a "shadowing" experience for over thirty students. The program allowed students to spend a day "on-the-job" with a local business sponsor.

In July we hired Miss Deborah Deacon as the new Distributive Education teacher. Plans to enlarge the school store are progressing. As part of the PL 98-524 grant we will get new display cases and a cash register for the store. We are also progressing with plans to install a computerized store management system for student use. The store transition should be complete by March.

Miss Beth Twombly joined the department in September as a part-time Home Economics teacher at the Middle School. Home Economics teachers continue to provide instruction to students in grades 6 through 12 as well as special needs students.

In Industrial Arts, we are teaching two sections of the new Technical Drawing course at the High School. We are continuing to update and revise other program offerings. Industrial Arts teachers continue to provide instruction to special needs and students in grades 6 through 12.

The Work-Study program has approximately forty students enrolled. This program has been extremely successful in matching the right student with the right job in the Stoneham area. The credit for this success must be given to Mrs. Dot Kozlowski, Occupational Education secretary. Her ability to work with the employers and students associated with the Work-Study program is the key ingredient.

English Department

While the goal of raising students' expectations is central to all disciplines, the English department has the demanding task of equipping students with the skills to meet those expectations and to communicate their expanding hopes and vision to others. In 1988, the English department at the Middle and High Schools, continued to stress the thinking and writing skills needed to communicate. Work on speaking skills continues. The talent of some of our students was featured on the local television channel, thanks to the cooperation of the media department. Efforts to work across disciplines has been most successful at the Middle School where teaming facilitates the cooperation between English teachers and teachers in other departments. Teachers continued their revision of the literature program completing this year the first phase of the grade ten curriculum. This task was made possible by the use of early release and in-service time. In addition, the department continues to be gratified with the success of our seniors in achieving Advanced Placement credit for their work in senior English; seventeen received college credit in this year's examiniation. Also, student creativity was evident in the editions of the newspaper, yearbook and literary magazine, the annual Voice of Democracy contest, and in the fall and spring dramatic productions. In the spring, students also visited England, and saw some of the places they have read about. All of this, and more, helped to expand the horizons of Stoneham students.

Foreign Language Department

The addition of a full-time teacher at the Middle School has raised all our hopes of having the students learn and enjoy a foreign language. Our goal of understanding/speaking, and reading/writing the target language is more attainable now that these Middle School children will have the language each day, not merely three times a week. The department is most grateful to Dr. Hoyt, Mr. Orman and the School Committee for making this long desired change. The department has also reviewed and revised its Spanish program and hopes to have the new program in place by the end of this year; a pilot program is presently in place in grades seven and eight. At the High School, seven students achieved college credit for their work in Advanced Placement courses. Nine students in the Latin program were also recognized for their work on the National Examinations given in March. The enthusiasm for language study was seen most clearly at both schools during the spring celebration of Foreign Language Week. Our hope is that foreign travel will complete the experience of language study, because using the language to communicate with real people in real situations is our goal.

Mathematics Department

This past year a new "BASIC" program text book was purchased for use with our computer courses at the High School.

In response to a recommendation made by the Visiting Committee for senior high school accreditation, the mathematics department is presently in the process of preparing departmental exams for all its course offerings.

Last year several members of this department reviewed and revised the existing Honors math curriculum to accomodate a new course offering of Advanced Placement calculus. The new A P calculus program has been approved and is presently being offered to our students for the first time this year.

Last summer a curriculum guide was produced for use with the statistics and probability classes.

In an effort to expand their students' understanding of mathematics, teachers are continually expanding their use of the computer as an instructional tool in the classroom. This year we have purchased two personal computer (PC) viewers which we feel will be of great assistance to us in accomplishing this goal.

At the Middle School new mathematics textbooks have been purchased and introduced with grade 6 math classes.

Department Of Physical Education And Athletics

Philosophy

The Physical Education and Athletic Department conducted a variety of programs to meet the needs of the students in the Stoneham Public Schools. They consisted of regular class instruction, before-school, after-school, evening intramurals, and seasonal athletics for boys and girls. Programs were planned within the limitations of staff, facilities, and budget appropriations.

Our athletic program, representing 40 high school squads (freshman, junior varsity, varsity) and 13 middle school teams, is comprehensive and evenly balanced for girls' and boys' teams.

Curriculum/Program

The major objectives of the required physical education program are to emphasize the mental, emotional, and social aspects of living, as well as the physical development aspects necessary for a satisfying and active life. Our concern with teaching physical skills, developing fitness, and equipping students to make better use of their leisure time were accomplished.

Our eight physical education teachers and one adaptive physical education teacher, grades 1-12, followed the physical education curriculum and presented the proper physical conditioning for appropriate activities and taught skills in a sequential manner.

This year the physical education department implemented a comprehensive fitness testing program for students in grades 1-12. The testing program consists of a new health-related fitness test and awards program in grade 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and a screening fitness test in grades 1 and 2. We will continue with the regular Youth Fitness Test in grades 4, 5, 7, and 8. The scope and sequence of the total testing program will feature educational components to enhance the physical education curriculum and provide a means for teaching students the aspects of healthy and active lifestyles.

Postural screening for students in grades 5 through 9, and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes for all grade 11 students were effectively conducted. Also, an adaptive physical education program that serviced the special physical needs of some students continued with measurable success.

Intramural Programs on the three levels were well received by students and staff, and recreational time and

In athletics, a coach's handbook covering the rules, regulations and policies from the M.I.A.A., Middlesex League, and our own system, is in effect, reflecting our philosophy which is to strive for success, growth, and participation. These coaches' handbooks help to create uniformity in dealing with each of the 53 squads (middle school, freshman, junior varsity, varsity) so that coaches, athletes and parents are informed of the goals of the Athletic Department.

We have a comparatively large number of our students participating in the twenty-two sports that are offered. The most successful varsity sports are Football, Boys & Girls Indoor and Outdoor Track, Ice Hockey, Golf, Baseball, Softball, Field Hockey, Gymnastics, Boys & Girls Cross Country and Volleyball. This year, the girls' soccer team competed for the first time as a varsity interscholastic sport within the league.

Acknowledgements

Our sports teams were well equipped for personal safety and our equipment received proper maintenance care. Also, SportsAid from Malden Hospital provided excellent trainer service, and our school physician, Dr. Danis, and the school nurses screened and cared for the physical health of athletes.

Recognition is given to custodians and maintenance workers who gave careful attention to the condition of our gyms and fields allowing us to make maximum use of our indoor and outdoor facilities in conducting our extensive athletic program.

Our athletic squads have been competitive in the formidable Middlesex League. In fact, we have won more than our share of championships; we have every reason to be exceptionally proud of our student athletes and the honors that they have brought to the school and town. However, the most serious concern is our reduced school population that has necessitated dropping some freshman level programs.

Science And Health Education

The Science Department in its effort to help students better understand themselves and the technical age in which they live continues to update its curriculum to include topics such as AIDS, greenhouse effect, pollution, and drug abuse.

The high school is making good use of its laser disk player. Earth Science, Astronomy and Biology have found the slides and movie clips invaluable for reinforcing concepts in science.

The portable planetarium is now in full use with five teachers trained in its operation. The planetarium has

enjoyed wide use this year by the elementary, middle school and high school students.

Our Health Education Department continues to be very active. Speakers discussing current health topics visit the school regularly. The Peer Leader program is very successful. High school students visiting grades 4, 5, and 6 lead discussions on drug and alcohol abuse, as well as self-esteem and peer pressure. The Health Department also oversees the S.A.D.D. activities which have been quite extensive.

This year twelve more elementary, middle school and high school teachers were trained by the Center for Addictive Behavior discussing topics of self-esteem, peer pressure, and drug and alcohol abuse.

Many valuable field trips were taken by the middle school and high school students. They included a whale watch, a trip to Plum Island to study ecology, several harbor exploration tours dealing with both oceanography and sea life, and several other visits to the Science Museum.

Social Studies Department

Throughout the early part of the school year, social studies programs at the Middle school and High School placed an emphasis upon the federal and state elections. Middle School students, with the help of parents and the Town Clerk, participated in a realistic electoral process using voting equipment provided by the town. The student election was a culmination of weeks of classroom preparation which reviewed candidates and issues. High School students participated in "Youth Vote 88," a state-wide program which dealt with the election and the issues surrounding it.

The Close Up program in Washington, D.C., Harvard Model United Nations, Massachusetts Student Government Day, Salem State History Day, and Junior Achievement were some of the several programs conducted for Stoneham's youth this year. The Advanced Placement Program had a successful first year, with many students receiving college credit for the course.

The aim of the Social Studies Department is to prepare the youth of Stoneham for private lives of personal fulfillment and public lives as democratic citizens. In addition, students should develop a general awareness of the interdependence of our global society. As we continue to develop the social studies curriculum, we hope to satisfy young people's desire for a sense of identity, and provide the framework and illumination for the other humanities.

Reading Department

Introductory Statement

The two major functions of the Reading Department are to provide direct service to children and to develop and improve reading instruction by working with classroom teachers as a resource.

Program Description

Elementary

A series of one-day grade level workshops for teachers of Grades 1-5 in the area of critical and creative thinking strategies supported by the most recent research in the area of reading were conducted during the month of January. The workshops were deemed overwhelmingly successful by participating teachers.

Meetings commenced in October for the purpose of selecting a new basic reading series for Grades 1-6 to replace the previously employed 1972 Holt series. A committee was organized comprised of classroom teachers, reading specialists, a parent representative and the reading director. Various series will be studied and shared by members of the committee with all classroom teachers within their respective buildings. Emphasis will be on selecting a series which correlates with the strategies and research presented at the aforementioned workshops.

Reading specialists continued incorporating the use of the "big book" shared reading approach with kindergarten and Grade 1 teachers. The employment of a literature-based program for the teaching of reading skills continues in grades 1-6 as a supplement to the regular basic reading programs. Review of the "whole language" approach to the teaching of reading was initiated and two workshops reviewing programs which stress an integrated language arts approach were offered to teachers in the fall.

Results of the Massachusetts Education Assessment Program (MEAP) administered in the spring of 1988 were received from the Director of Guidance and reviewed by the Reading Department in order to formulate implications for improving curriculum instruction.

Secondary

The reading program at the high school level remains an elective one.

At the middle school level, reading skills instruction is required for all students in grades seven and eight. This instruction is a continuation of the curriculum established

for the elementary grades and emphasizes study skills instruction with continued emphasis on integration of these skills into content area application.

Grade six students continue to follow the curriculum established in the past as part of the elementary program. This reading curriculum now becomes an excellent bridge between the elementary reading curriculum and the more intensive grade seven and eight study skills program.

A successful school-wide Reading Day/Week program was continued last spring in which all students and staff participated in various reading-related activities.

System-wide

Students were tested in the fall in grades three, six and nine in reading in conjunction with the Massachusetts Basic Skills improvement program, utilizing an instrument developed by the state and uniformly administered throughout Massachusetts. Students who fall below the standards established for these grade levels will begin receiving specific reading instruction based on the minimum competency objectives established for each grade level.

Chapter I

The role and mission of Chapter I is to deliver educational services in basic skills to educationally deprived students residing in areas of highest concentration of economically disadvantaged families. Chapter I provides additional teachers and materials for target schools through federal funds. Programs are developed and explained in the three-year grant application (FY '89 - FY '91) submitted to the Chapter I Office of the Massachusetts Department of Education. The programs are a continuation of previously implemented programs deemed successful through the evaluation process required by Chapter I regulations, and included in the previously written grant application.

The Addison-Wesley *Superkids Reading Program* continues at South and Central Schools. The program emphasizes a total language approach combining reading, spelling, language, listening and writing skills. The use of this program will be reviewed this year with consideration for implementing another total language program emphasizing quality literature and the most current research in the field of reading while still continuing an emphasis on the basic skills structure required by Chapter I students.

A Chapter I program in mathematics continued to offer support services for selected students in grades three through five at Central and South Schools.

The preschool language development program was also continued as a full day program with two sessions

with children attending four days a week, and one day slotted for home visits and/or demonstration lessons conducted by the teacher and various specialists for parents and children enrolled in the program. Specific activities are presented on various readiness skills with follow-up activities which the parents can develop at home.

Service continues to be provided to private school students at an appropriate neutral site agreed upon between the Chapter I Director and participating private school officials.

ACE (Academically Creative Education)

The ACE program for grades four, five and six completed a successful fourth year. Fifty-seven (57) students participated in the program with no withdrawals during the year.

At a meeting conducted in the spring, student nominations were received by the screening committee for inclusion in the 1988-1989 program. The screening committee consisted of the directors of reading and guidance, the ACE classroom teacher, the three elementary principals and the Assistant Superintendent of Schools. Criteria used for selection were the following: national percentile cut-off on the achievement portion of the Stanford Diagnostic Test administered in Grade 2. group Otis-Lennon ability measure. recommendation, report card grades and comments, and a peer questionnaire. Seventy-three (73) students were selected who met the criteria established for the program. An additional two students who were new to the school system were added in Grade 5 and three withdrawals occurred in Grade 6.

A coffee hour for parents of ACE students was conducted in January to discuss and share common ideas, problems and concerns.

The curriculum of the program continues to be expanded each year highlighting the areas of critical and creative thinking and emphasizing the development of problem-solving skills. Field trips included visits to: Higgins Armory Museum; The Children's Museum: "Focus Field Trip: Native Indians"; John F. Kennedy Library; WBZ-TV and Radio - Cable 30, Stoneham; Science Museum: Ramesses Exhibit; and Emerson College-Mystery Play Production.

Special Acknowledgements

Representatives from the Houghton Mifflin editorial staff visited our reading programs in the various elementary schools during the spring. They left with high praise for the coordination, implementation and scope of our reading programs and curriculum as well as ideas

from teachers and students to incorporate in their program revisions.

An administrative intern was selected to serve with the director for the first half of the year. This program affords classroom teachers the opportunity to gain experience in the administrative field in order to pursue further career options.

During the spring, the director participated in an intensive review of the Salem State College graduate reading program in conjunction with the Massachusetts Department of Education Certification Bureau.

The Grade 8 Reading/Study Skills teacher (Mrs. Charlotte Steeves) retired from teaching after thirty years of outstanding service.

Book Week was celebrated at all elementary schools and the middle school during November. Elementary reading specialists organized various activities around the theme of Where The Wild Things Are celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the publication of this book by Maurice Sendak. Middle school reading specialists organized their various activities around the Book Week theme "Wish Upon A Book." The organized activities were outstanding and participation was enthusiastic.

Evening School

Twelve (12) courses were offered during the registration period, ten (10) had sufficient enrollment to be self-sustaining.

Two hundred eleven registrations were received. The most popular courses were art, word processing, quilting, needlework, and stained glass.

Summer School

Summer School 1988 was held at the High School for the usual six weeks. Sixty-five students from the area parochial schools, Stoneham Middle and High Schools, as well as the Northeast Vocational School required the full-time employment of three teachers. Highly individualized courses were offered in social studies, mathematics, and English. Sixty-five students took single courses, twenty-two students took double courses for a total of eighty-seven courses taught. These courses were remedial in nature and provided the opportunities for students to be promoted or to receive a more solid foundation for the coming year.

Food Service

The Stoneham Public Schools Lunch and Breakfast Program has had a few changes this year. The School Committee approved a price increase of twenty-five cents for the lunch program, making the cost of lunch \$1.00. However, the price for a reduced lunch remains

forty cents. The price of our breakfast program continues at sixty cents and thirty cents reduced. Adult lunch prices increased to \$1.75.

At the High School we offer the regular school lunch menu and new this year, the "fast track" type "A" meal. There is a choice of hot dog, hamburger, or cheeseburger with french fries, salad, milk and dessert or fruit. The price is the same as the regular menu cost. Our students have a wide variety of choices of nourishing foods.

At the Middle School we feature the regular menu and the "fast track." It is exactly the same as the High School. We hope that this gives a variety of choices to our Middle School students. During the colder months the students will also be able to purchase a cup or bowl of soup.

We continue to provide nourishing meals for the students in all five elementary schools.

Special Services

Once again the Department of Energy has awarded the Stoneham School Department a grant for Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs) to be implemented in the High School building, in the amount of \$97,125.00. The grant is earmarked for replacement of conventional ballasts, replacement of fluorescent tubes with energy saver types, and conversion of the present kitchen electric steam generator to gas, with a pay back period of only 1.2 years.

Last year's energy grant has provided us with new Metal Halide fixtures in the High School gym, along with Johnson Controls Energy Management buy-out installation of updated DSC-3500 control cabinets and point addition for more efficient heat control at the Middle and High Schools.

The Field Hockey and Soccer Fields are due to be completed this fall. The new 4" water main and drainage systems are in place so as to facilitate watering of fields in order to germinate new grass next spring.

The Town Hall renovation/addition is in its final stage. The office wing is presently occupied, with the new addition nearing completion which will be ready for the former tenants during the month of December. The School Department will then reclaim the space at Central School that was used for Town Departments during the construction process.

Future schedules include rebuilding of the High School tennis courts and major lighting modifications to the High School auditorium.

The new AHERA federal mandated program for Asbestos Inspection and Management Progams was

submitted to the Department of Labor and Industries for approval prior to the October 12, 1988 deadline.

The elementary schools have all been tested for Radon Gas. All were found to be within the federal safety limits. The Middle and High Schools are in the process of being tested.

The potable (drinking) water has been tested in all schools for possible lead contaminates, and all were found to be within the Public Health guidelines.

Vandal alarms have been updated from audio alarms to motion alarms in some schools; this has eliminated many false alarms due to the nature of older systems setting off the system inaccurately.

Painting projects and over 1,500 service requests have kept the Special Services personnel very busy.

Business Office and Data Processing

The resignation of long term employee, Julie Marciano, and the filling of a vacancy created by a staff transfer, provided the opportunity for the business office to reorganize its operation. Frances Sabbag, new to Stoneham Public Schools, assumed the position of Accounting Specialist/Payroll. The transfer of Mary Lou Angelosanto completed the staffing organization.

Cooperation with other Town Departments and the State Department, increased utilization of computers, and constant monitoring of the program budget continues to result in an efficient and well run business operation.

The Data Processing Department provides comprehensive administrative and academic services on separate computers, including one which is shared with the Town. Administrative services include attendance, accounting, student scheduling, grade reporting, budgetary accounting, and payroll. These tasks are performed on the Town-shared computer and are run concurrently with Town applications in a real-time, on-line interactive multi-programming environment.

Conclusions And Projections

The sum of "what is" at the end of 1988, as described in this report, is a stable, healthy school system worthy of the high expectations of the community but committed to continual improvement. However, the sum of our projections clearly indicates the need for serious concern about the availability of the financial resources to maintain quality education in 1989 and in 1990. The School Committee and administrative staff, with involvement of staff and community representatives,

have a deserved reputation for confronting the future by planning. This effort has been expanded in 1988 with the ongoing strategic planning project. All the signals from the Stoneham Town Hall and from Beacon Hill point to the great challenges even for the best planners.

Among these challenges to be addressed in the immediate future are the following:

- Stoneham, like all cities and towns, has become increasingly dependent on state aide which in fiscal 1990 is threatened by a projected shortfall in state revenues.
- 2. Each year Stoneham creeps closer to the "cap" imposed by the constitution amendment 2 1/2.
- 3. Stoneham Public Schools received a 1988-89 budget which provides, in general, for "level funding" in the expense portion of the budget. With the current inflation rate of 4.6 percent, this pattern will not enable us to "hold our own" but will significantly decrease necessary textbooks and material purchasing power which will compound annually.
- 4. Mandated special education and transportation costs will increase and force a reduction in regular education programs.

- 5. Significant decreases in secondary enrollments will end thus making "trade-offs" to meet elementary needs no longer possible.
- Pressure on public schools to compensate through programs for major social needs - such as pre-school education, substance abuse, child neglect, and social diseases - will increase regardless of available resources.

The Stoneham Public Schools projects for the school year 1989-90 no significant change in the student population. Incoming kindergarten enrollments are estimated to offset equally a graduating class of 205 students. Adjustments will be necessary to accomodate significantly larger enrollments in grades four and six. With no anticipated changes in state mandated special education programs, compliance could require additional staff as it has over the past two years. In general, planning will focus on slight but uneven increases in enrollments kindergarten to grade eight and a stable enrollment grades nine to twelve.

The most positive conclusions and projections flow from the support of the Stoneham community for its youth. Therefore, we face the future with gratitude for past support and optimism that together any challenge can be met and overcome to the mutual benefits of our students and our community.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 1988

This year turned out to be different than most in that I served as the Acting Town Administrator from February 5, until August 1. This required Tom Murphy to serve as the Acting Superintendent of Public Works for this six month period. I must publicly commend him for doing a wonderful job while shorthanded in the Department. At the same time Bob Grover, Town Engineer, was obliged to serve as Clerk of the Works for the Town Hall Renovation project in an effort by the then Town Administrator, Bill Sequino, to save \$42,000 in additional salary costs. He took to the task admirably and applied his wealth of knowledge and experience to the job. He, too, is owed a debt of gratitude by the Town for professionally serving the Town over and above his call of duty.

These two simultaneous events, while in the best interest of the Town, had a detrimental effect on the department. Hopefully we will be able to catch up on our long range planning of our goals and objectives sometime in the future.

Money became tighter, the effects of Prop 2 1/2 became more obvious, programs suffered cutbacks. This year started what has come to be known as "the budget crunch".

As the infrastructure grows and ages, the ability of the department to maintain it diminishes. An example of what is happening in the Public Works Department deals with the number of people employed therein:

F.Y. YEAR	NUMBER OF PERSONNEL
1978	67
1981	67
1982	59
1983	56
1984	49
1987	52
1989	52

When you consider that the department is broken down into the divisions of Administration, Engineering, Water, Sewer, Highway, Forestry & Park, Cemetery and Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance, it is obvious that we are spread very thin.

Some of the major projects worked on or completed this year were:

- 1. Roadway resurfacing
- 2. Water main relays
- 3. Land development including roadway construction in Lindenwood Cemetery

- 4. Participation in an MWRA water audit and leak detection program
- 5. Dikes Pond sewer construction project

The specific work of the Department is further defined as follows:

HIGHWAY

PAVING:

Paving by Town 1988

Arnold Road	Leveler & topcoat
Berkley Street	Topcoat only
DeWitt Road	Leveler & topcoat
Drury Lane	Topcoat only
Elizabeth Road	Topcoat & leveler
Essex Street	Topcoat only
Evans Road	Topcoat only
Hillside Avenue	Leveler & topcoat
Magnolia Terrace	Leveler & topcoat
Melba Lane	Leveler & topcoat
Myopia Road	Topcoat only
Phillips Road	Leveler & topcoat
Rec. Park driveway	
(off Pleasant St.)	Leveler only
Robinhood Road	Leveler & topcoat
Sunrise Avenue	
(Magnolia Terr. to Greenway Cir.)	Leveler & topcoat
Theresa Road	Leveler & topcoat

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Maple Street	
(Wright St. to RR tracks)	Topcoat only
Montvale Avenue	
(Main St. to Rafferty Rd.)	Topcoat only
Spring Street	
(Spring Lane to Whipple Ave.)	Leveler & topcoa

(Opining Lane to Winppie Ave.)	Levelel & lopcoal
Water	
Collincote Street	Topcoat only
Gould Street	
(Stevens St. to Summer St.)	Topcoat only
Hancock Street	
(Summer St. to Main St.)	Leveler & topcoat
Stevens Street	Leveler only

Paving by Contractor - 1988

Hall Road Extension (second ext.)	Binder only
Valley Road Extension	Top course
Hamill Court	Top course
Landers Road	Binder only
Gavin Circle	Binder only
High Rock Road Extension	Binder & top

Traffic Line Painting & Maintenance

All Lines Company, Inc., of West Roxbury, was the lowest bidder and performed most of the painting. However, this bidder was allowed plenty of time and failed to complete the work. Traffic Markings, Inc., of Franklin was kind enough to finish the job. The maintenance of traffic signals was performed by Traffic Systems Company of Worcester.

Catch Basin Cleaning

Lloyd Truax and Company, Foxboro Over 2,000 Drain Manholes and Catch Basins

Sidewalk & Curbstone Replacement/Installation

Hot top sidewalk replacement was performed on Ledge Street, Elizabeth Road, Hancock Street, North Street, Collincote Street, Rodgers Road, Rowe Street, West Street and at Dean & Winthrop, and at William & Pleasant Street. Granite curbing was installed at William and Pleasant Streets at the Central Elementary School for a length of 258 feet. Machine berm was installed at Lindenwood Cemetery (Clematis Path) for a length of 870 feet and on Collincote Street for a length of 100 feet.

Berm was replaced at

#18, 22, 40, 109, 132 Collincote Street. #48 Bellevue Avenue #13 & 14 Broadway #56 Park Avenue at Northgate and Westwood Road Miscellaneous = 210 feet Cowdrey Street and Windsor Road

Drain Construction by Contractor

- 1. Landers Road 675 ft. of 12" R.C., 65 ft. of 18" R.C.
- 2. Landers Road/Gavin Circle easement 218 ft. of 12" R.C., 68 ft. of 15" R.C., 7 C.B. and 5 D.M.H.
- 3. Gavin Circle 140 ft. of 15" R.C., 1 C.B., and 1 D.M.H.



- 4. Constitution Road 295 ft. of 12" R.C., 4 C.B., 1 D.M.H.
- Constitution Road easement 190 ft. of 20" R.C., 1 D.M.H.
- 6. Chapel Way 80 ft. of 12" R.C., 2 C.B., 2 D.M.H.

Sewer Construction by Contractor

- 1. Chapel Way 425 ft. of 10" P.V.C., 3 S.M.H. (Stevens Street to Dead End)(Existing Easterly)
- Landers Road 1200 ft. of 10" P.V.C., 8 S.M.H. (Spring Street to Dead End) (Existing North & Westerly)
- 3. Gavin Circle 215 ft. of 10" P.V.C. (Landers Road to cul-de-sac) (Existing North Easterly)
- 4. Chapel Way easement 476 ft. of 10" P.V.C., 2 S.M.H. (Chapel Way to Landers Road) (Existing North Easterly)
- 5. Constitution Road 510 ft. of 8" P.V.C., 4 S.M.H. (Crosby Road to Hanford Road)

Sewer Work by Department

1.	Service Sewer Plugs	34
2.	Main Sewer Plugs	13
3.	Sewer Service Excavation & Repair	12
4.	Miscellaneous Sewer Calls	55

Water Construction by Department

- 1. Stevens Street Franklin to Gould, 1405 ft. of 8" D.I. pipe, 4 8" gates, 5 6" gates.
- 2. Summerhill Street Summer Street to Emery Court, 660 ft. of 8" D.I. pipe, 3 8" gates.
- Cedar Avenue Maple Street to Chestnut St., 895 ft. of 8" D.I. pipe, 5 8" gates, 2 6" gates, 1 hydrant.
- 4. Lincoln Street Maple Street to Winthrop Street, 1160 ft. 8" D.I. pipe, 8 8" gates, 2 6" gates.
- 5. Hancock Street Lincoln Street to Wright Street, 355 ft. of 8" D.I. pipe, 4 8" gates.
- 6. Winthrop Street Lincoln Street to Congress Street, 260 ft. of 8" D.I. pipe, 2 8" gates. 7. Congress Street Winthrop Street to existing, 290 ft. of 8" D.I. pipe, 3 8" gates, 1 6" gate.

Water Construction by Contractor

- 1. Gavin Circle 250 ft. of 8" D.l. pipe, 2 8" gates, 1 6" gate, 1 Hydrant (Landers Road to Dead-End).
- 2. Landers Road 1505 ft. of 8" D.l. pipe, 7 8" gates, 2 6" gates, 2 Hydrants (Spring Street to Dead-End).
- 3. Constitution Road 900 ft. of 8" D.l. pipe, 1 8" gate, 1 6" gate and 1 Hydrant (Hanford Road to Crosby Street).

4. Crosby Street - 290 feet of 8" D.I. pipe, 1 - 8" gate (Concord Road to Constitution Road).

Water Work by Department

Water Service Relays	20
Frozen Services thawed	7
Meter Leaks Repaired	21
Leak Investigations	66
Water Service Repairs	
(Service gates included)	9
Main Water Breaks	19
Hydrants repaired	25
Hydrants replaced	9
Hydrants checked or flushed	52
Hydrant flow tests run	4
Hydrants shut down	6
Gates turned on/off	79
Gates located, checked	83
Dirty Water complaints/investigations	60
Lower Water pressure	
complaints/investigations	25
Miscellaneous water related calls	23
Meter readings/installed, replaced or	
removed	46
	21
	12
	6
Water Main Flushings	9
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ervice Installations by Contractor	
New Water Services	33
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Snow & Ice Control

New Sewer Services

The total snowfall for the winter season was 52" with the deepest snowfall of 9 1/2 inches occurring on February 12. The number of storms with snow depths over 3 inches was eight. This represents a "normal" winter.

Bidding Information

		Bids received
Number of materials bid	 17	79
Number of services bid	5	19
Equipment bids	1	1

Equipment Purchased

1. Hydraulic Drive Diesel Powered Wood Chipper

Parks

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The park crew maintained all of the playground areas as well as the traffic islands. They also repaired the swings at Steele Playground, the baseball backstop at the High School field, and installed new caps in the tennis courts on Capen Street.

Tree Division

Trees removed 77

Stumps ground out	31
Trees planted	10

Cemetery Division

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Number of lots sold	80
Number of Interments	90

ENGINEERING

Working under the direction of the Town Engineer and with the guidance of the Town Administrator and myself, the Engineering Division pursues a myriad of diverse functions. This division oversees the planning design, construction and renovation of the many miles of water, sewer and storm drainage piping within the Town's distribution and collection systems as well as the roadway network and the various buildings and properly under the control of the Department of Public Works. In addition, the Engineering Division acts as a consultant to virtually every town department and committee.

The Engineering Division shares responsibility with the Administrative Division for the maintenance and up-dating of the multitude of plans and records kept by the Department. Scaled drawings indicating the age, type and location of virtually every sewer main and water main, as well as the related pumping stations and appurtenances, are catalogued and maintained up-to-date so that all necessary information will be readily available in an emergency situation.

During the year the division prepared bidding documents, solicited bids and evaluated proposals for approximately thirty different contracts. More than 100 proposals for various materials, services and equipment were received, considered, and recommendations for award or rejection rendered.

The Selectmen forwarded twelve site plans for our review and evaluation during 1988. Included among the industrial and retail facilities was a proposed supermarket at Redstone necessitating major site alterations. Considerable time was spent on sites from previous years. Meetings were held on the retaining wall problem of a Montvale Avenue site which abuts the Railroad R.O.W.

Every subdivision plan submitted to the Planning Board is thoroughly reviewed in terms of roadway and utility design and conformity to regulations as well as the overall impact of the development on local neighborhoods.

Once the subdivision plan is approved the Engineering Division calculates the amount of monetary surety which must be required in order to insure adequate performance by the developer. This division is responsible for the daily inspection of all on-going

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roadway and utility work being performed in the various subdivisions and construction sites.

Acting in their capacity as consultants, the Engineers are continuously called upon to assist in the development and review of the plans for the many specialized projects undertaken by the Town. The major projects which the Division was involved with this year were the development and construction supervision of additional recreation area at the High School (soccer and field hockey fields to be completed in the Spring of 1989), providing certain survey services for the Pond Street at Summer Street Urban Systems safety improvement project; assisting and providing support services for a water systems leakage survey; the design, lot layout, and construction supervision of a new section of Lindenwood Cemetery; and the water main replacement and pavement management programs.

The division continues working with and administering the contracts of various consulting engineering firms. Among the consulting firms are 1. Purcell Associates (Maple Street Bridge culvert), 2. T.A.M.S. (Montvale Avenue Urban Systems), 3. Bruce Campbell Associates (Pond Street at Summer Street Urban Systems), and 4. Camp, Dresser, and McKee (Dikes Pond Sewer and Sewer System Evaluation Study).



In addition, the Town Engineer served as Clerk of the Works for the Town Hall renovation/addition project nearly completed at the end of 1988, and was instrumental in the handling and settlement of the fire damage claim for the Recreation Park field house, as well as the bidding and initiation of the construction of sanitary sewer to service the Dike Pond area (ground was broken in late December).

Many of the projects referred to above (Dike Pond sewer, Sewer System Evaluation Study, Water System Leakage Survey) are being accomplished at least in part with funding from grants. A great deal of time is spent applying for and administering these evaluation and construction grant awards. Although it appears these

programs have been somewhat curtailed (hopefully temporarily) by the state fiscal condition, we will continue to pursue any available funding for which we may qualify.

ADMINISTRATION

The equipment replacement program again remained underfunded, and the only item replaced this year was the tree division's brush clipper. The replacement value of all of the department's equipment is \$2.2 million +. If all of the equipment would last twenty (20) years, then the average annual replacement cost would be \$110,000. We are a long way from that annual expenditure and seem to be losing ground. This is NOT good planning.

In September, 1987, the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority released a story which claimed that Stoneham had the highest percentage of "unaccounted for" water in the entire district. I refuted that claim and contended that there must have been an error made in the figures. The MWRA stated that we must have a leaky system and volunteered to pay for a water audit and leak detection program. This suggestion was reinforced by Senator John Brennan who offered to intercede on our behalf to obtain the "free" water audit. This offer was accepted by the department and the audit commenced in the Spring by Pitometer Associates. We do not have the final report yet, but the investigation found no leaks of any consequence and proved my contention that the system was tight and that an error had lead MWRA to an improper conclusion.

The Department had made application to DEQE for a grant in connection with installing a sanitary sewer in the Dikes Pond area starting in 1979. Because of an internal funding problem, the project was postponed. During the intervening time period, a number of the septic systems of the houses in that area failed. This condition posed a potential health problem in the area. We moved to design, lay out and bid the sewer construction project after conferring on numerous times with representatives of DEQE. The end result of this was a contract awarded to J.D'Amico of Randolph, Mass. The work was begun on December 22nd of this year.

Mr. William Voight retired from the department. He had eleven years of service with us and we wish him well in his retirement.

My thanks go out to the personnel of the department who made things work.

My appreciation is also extended to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator and my fellow department heads for their cooperation and support throughout the year.

VETERAN SERVICES

Chapter 115 of The Massachusetts General Laws mandates the town to provide financial and medical assistance to Stoneham Veterans and their dependents who have limited income and assets. Types of financial assistance include food, shelter, fuel, clothing, utilities, house supplies, personal needs, transportation and insurance. Medical assistance includes doctors, dentists, eye exams and glasses, hospital bills, ambulance service, lab services, etc. One way of keeping costs down is to provide payments of medical insurance, such as Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Medex. High hospital bills can play havoc with the Veterans Benefit Budget. The state sets the rate of above benefits and returns 75% reimbursement to the town.

Total amount expended in FY-88 was \$25,173. Half way through FY-89 we have expended \$20,200., our total budget is \$29,540. Requests for benefits are on the increase and for the first time since 1981 we will have to go to a Special town Meeting for additional funds.

Federal Veterans Administration Benefits processed through our office include service connected compensation, non-service pensions, hospitalization, home loans, education benefits, insurance, death benefits and grave markers. Stoneham has a Veteran population of 2,668 and they received \$1,815,821 in benefits this year.

Information and assistance for applying for social security, medicare, medex, insurance, civil service, transportation or any helpful service to our Veterans is available through this office. Mary Wiley, Office Clerk, was of great help in processing claims and providing information to our recipients. She is a Notary Public and a member of the Stoneham Commission for the Handicapped.

Care of Veterans Graves again this year was handled by Gerald Sullivan.

YOUTH COMMISSION

The Youth Commission is a coordinating board established under Chapter 40, Section 8E, of the General Laws of Massachusetts and accepted by the vote of the Town Meeting December 1, 1969. In 1983 the Youth Commission was consolidated with the Recreation Committee. This consolidated has brought into the Youth Commission responsibilities of the Recreation Committee, namely issuing and scheduling permits for town parks and playgrounds and running the summer park program. In 1987 Thomas Haggerty was appointed

Recreation Director. Mr. Haggerty will assist the Commission in improving and expanding recreational programs for the Town of Stoneham.

PERMITS

During the past year 67 permits were issued for the playgrounds, over 40 various individuals and organizations, including the school department, used the parks during 1988.

TENNIS PROGRAM

Lisa Cutone conducted a 5-week Tennis Program for youth and adults. The program covered the basic fundamentals and knowledge of tennis to beginners, intermediate and advances players. Thirty-five individuals participated in this program.

SUMMER DRAMA WORKSHOP

Maureen Burke, with the assistance of Charles Rizzo, supervised and produced this years Summer Drama Workshop.

Thirty-two boys and girls participated in a six-week program ending with the production of "Totem Poles Tales". Twenty boys and girls participated in the teen group production of "Life with Mother Supeior".

The Summer Drama Workshop continues to be a popular program and grows each year greatly due to the efforts of Mrs. Burke.

SUMMER PARKS PROGRAM

Under the supervision of Christine Simpson, approximately 400 children ages six to seventeen, participated in seven weeks of activities. Six parks were open five days a week, six hours each day. Lorraine Fantasia, Derek Zamagni, Angela Ciammarra, Mike Tatian, Kim Burke, Jeff Proia, Sara Ward, David Sorabella, Hilliary Anderson, Peter Talieri, Margaret Geary, Jennifer Pecora, Maureen Lundy, Anna Maria Ciamarra, Danielle Fuligni, Cheryl DiFlumeri and Kelly Turner were the park instructors and Phyllis Warren was the Arts. Crafts instructor and traveled to each park on day a week.

The Staff participated in an orientation program which included: an overview of basic first aid and C.P.R. presented by an Action Ambulance crew; a counseling seminar by a licensed psychologist; and an Arts/Crafts and New Games Workshop.

Beach trips, Carnival Day/Olympic Day and Field Trips were some of the activities held at various parks.

GIRLS GYMNASTIC CLINIC

The girls gymnastic clinic was held at Stoneham High School for two weeks in June for girls ages 6 to 17. Beginners, intermediates and advances gymnastics were taught by Cynthia Carbone, Varsity Gymnastics Coach.

Approximately one hundred girls participated in this program.

BASEBALL CLINIC

Twenty-four boys and girls participated in the John Doherty Baseball Clinic. Peter Moscariello was the instructor for this program.

OPEN GYM PROGRAM

This year the Stoneham Youth Commission was pleased to once again sponsor, in conjunction with the Stoneham Public Schools, the Open Gym Program. The program is designed to provide non-competitive athletic activities for Middle and Senior High School students. Forty students participated in eight weeks of activities under the direction of Christine Simpson. In 1981 the program had been eliminated due to Proposition 2 1/2.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Stoneham Youth Commission was pleased to co-sponsor the Afterschool Program with Our Place. This program offers a wide variety of activities for the children of Stoneham.

TOWN DAY

The Youth Commission again participated in Town Day events. The Commission wishes to thank Ralph Arsenault and Denise Healy for their time and effort coordinating these activities.

The Commission wishes to extend their appreciation to the Department of Public Works, School Department, Stoneham Independent and to the many other agencies and individuals who assisted during this year.

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE OF STONEHAM

Our 1988 premier event was on Saturday evening, February 06. To commemorate the ratification of the United States Constitution by the Commonwealth of United Massachusetts. the States Constitution Bicentennial Committee of Stoneham joined with THE STONEHAM INDEPENDENT in presenting the United States Air Force Band of New England in Concert at Stoneham High School Auditorium. This extraordinary evening concery with the "Symphonic Winds" provided each of us a memorable musical experience from the classics to light contemporary, stirring music, stunning showmanship and a specially written musical reflection on our Grand Document, "Just A Piece of Paper, America's Constitution".

Recalling the happy memories of that concert night with a capacity audience, Frank M. Hudson, Captain, USAF Commander wrote the Bicentennial Chairman in a letter dated February 19, 1988:

"On behalf of the Air Force Band of New England, I want to say again how much we enjoyed playing in Stoneham on February 6th. It was a real pleasure to perform for such an enthusiastic audience, and to work with a sponsor so devoted to a patriotic cause. Your advertising and programs were most impressive, and the refreshments provided for the band members really hit the spot!

"Thanks again for your fine support of our concert. We do hope to be able to work with you again in the near future." (signed by Commander Hudson).

"We The People" of Stoneham celebrated "Citizenship Day" September 17th, with the public reading of the Constitution of the United States. Residents and friends gathered at CONSTITUTION CIRCLE, Stoneham High School, to observe the 201st anniversary of the signing of our Constitution. The celebration began with the raising of our Flag and the specially designed Bicentennial of the Constitution Flag entitled "We The People". The Flag raising was by members of the Massachusetts Society of The Sons of The Revolution, among whom is Wayne Higley, member of the Stoneham Bicentennial Committee and a direct descendant of Roger Sherman, signer of the Constitution from the State of Connecticut.

Following the READING of our Constitution (the third public reading of the Constitution in Stoneham since 1987), the ceremony concluded with a tape recording of the united States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus rendition of "The Miracle of America". Those present reaffirmed dedication to the faithful stewardship of the blessings we have inherited through the support of noble ideals of the heroic women and men who have served our country with integrity and devotion - with special recognition of the service of two signers of the Constitution from Massachusetts, Rufus King and Nathaniel Gorham.

For the scheduled Annual October Special Town Meeting on Monday, October 17th, the Bicentennial Committee submitted two (2) Articles for inclusion in the Town Warrant for said meeting. Each article was unanimously approved.

Article 21 reads: "To see if the Town will vote to affirm the importance of each Stoneham resident of all ages in this generation and in each succeeding generation to foster a just appreciation and a clearer

understanding of the Constitution of our country so we may "Secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

Article 2 (of the 'Special Town Meeting') reads: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer, a sum of money, to provide proper framing for a painting entitled 'WE THE PEOPLE" (limited edition), president to the Town of Stoneham by the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission".

A sum of not more than \$1500 was appropriated to frame this 6.5' by 9' mural (painted by Howard Chandler Christy). The painting depicts the scene of the framers at the signing of the U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787. The Christy canvas reproduction will be unveiled at a special ceremony in 1989.

During the Annual October Special Town Meeting, our Town Clerk and member of the Bicentennial Committee, Annamae Arsenault, led those present in the CITIZEN'S OATH. This CITIZEN'S OATH was recited, also, during our annual VETERANS' DAY ceremonies on November 11th. The OATH reads: "I do solemnly swear that I will support and defent the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will well and faithfully discharge my duties and responsibilities as a citizen of the United States."

One of Stoneham's biggest events is Town Day and the Bicentennial Committee participated in the 5th Annual Town Day on Saturday, September 10. Committee Coordinators, Marilyn Mercer, Betty Whelan and Shirley Murray, with assistance from Committee members, Cameron Bain and Stephen Rotondi, participated outstandingly in the Bicentennial Booth that included a display of Commemorative Patriotic Coins, free copies of the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which is the oldest state constitution still in existence. The Bicentennial Committee, also, provided picture-taking in 'Period Clothes' of 1778.

Involved with various Stoneham organizations and associations, actively interfacing with the Stoneham School Committee, frequently communicating with Stoneham Churches, Professional Community and Town Officials, the Bicentennial Committee continues "to remind our Town residents that the United States Constitution symbolizes our national ideals of freedom, justice and equal opportunity and is the basis of our laws and our institutions. An understanding of our governing document is crucial to the continuing existence of democratic principles in the world".

I conclude our 1988 REPORT with the words of Lt. Gen. Robert Arter, USA Ret., Special Assistant to the

Secretary of the Army for the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (and our guest speaker at our 1987 VETERANS' DAY Program). In his letter dated February 22, 1988, General Arter writes:

"You were most kind to share the success of the Concert involving the Air Force Band, as well as the many others you have brought about during the past year. I commend you for your standard-setting programs. I use it to encourage those within the military and elsewhere to initiate or revitalize activities.

"I reflect often of my good fortune to have met the people of Stoneham. An uncommon experience which I will always treasure..." (signed Lt. Gen. Robert Arter).

COMMISSION ON THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BICENTENNIAL

Getting the Bicentennial message out to Stoneham residents has been a Commission priority during 1988 as well as it was in 1987. Our Town's BOARD OF SELECTMEN constitute the COMMISSION ON THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BICENTENNIAL. During 1988 the SELECTMEN/COMMISSION members supported and encouraged their appointed Bicentennial COMMITTEE members as well as invited our Townspeople to two (2) special events held during the SELECTMEN'S weekly meeting.

The BOARD OF SELECTMEN voted to have a special FLAG DAY ceremony at 7:00 PM to begin their June 14, 1988 Meeting. The "Presentation of Colors' was by the Massachusetts Continental Color Guard Company Sons of The American Revolution. Participation in the ceremony was Stoneham's VETERANS' AGENT, Joseph DeSisto, who read the official Proclaimation by the Board of Selectmen to encourage all Stoneham residents to join Americans across the country on June 14th at 7:00 PM EDT to say simultaneously the thirty-one words of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Robin Hood School Student, Amy Lucibello, narrated "The Pledge of Allegiance Story" and Middle School Student, William J. Connolly, told the story of "A Am Old Glory".

To commemorate the fact that two hundred years ago, on June 21, 1788, the ninth state ratified the Constitution document and thereby the Constitution became the LAW OF THE LAND, the Board of Selectmen hosted an original one-act play, "The Making Of A Constitution", written by Bicentennial Chairman, Paul McDonald. Stoneham students representing our five

elementary Schools, our Middle School and our High School were the 'Cast of Characters'. The participating students were: Michael Kiddy, Brent McDonald, Timothy McCusker, Jay Silverio, David Mattatall, Tiffany Giannato, Jennifer McDonald, Andrew Granese, Kristal Hanley, Kristen Clark, Susan Tote and Melanie Cotter.

As those gathered sang "Happy 200th Birthday" and wished a renewed Constitutional Spirit to all, a delicious Birthday Cake presented by Carol Kopek, President of Stoneham's League of Women Voters, was served.

The BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Michael J. Rolli, Chairman; Kathleen Sullivan, Cosmo Ciccarello, Elaine E. Moore and Paul Maisano - call at Stoneham residents during the remaining three of a five year commemorating program for our United States Constitution to dedicate ourselves anew to that faithful stewardship of the blessings we have inherited as stated in our Grand Document's PREAMBLE. The BOARD OF SELECTMEN remind us that the best way to honor the Constitution is to learn more about it.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Fiscal Year 1988 proved to be another successful year for the Accounting Department. This department takes great pride in maintaining very efficient and effective procedures for handling hundreds of bills being paid every week. Each bill, including those that are school related, must be examined before it is paid. Then it is entered on our NCR mainframe where it is charged against the appropriate budget account. Finally the budgets are checked to assure no department has overspent its budget.

This whole procedure is done within two days so that a bill warrant can be certified by both the Town Administrator and Town Accountant each week. Once both parties sign the warrant, checks are distributed to vendors. The frequent paying of bills has assured those doing business with Stoneham that they will be paid on time. The Accounting Department has been able to expedite this process in Fiscal Year 1988 and hopes to do the same in Fiscal Year 1989.

This department is also responsible for the Town's payroll (including School Department employees). Each week department heads submit timesheets for their employees. All hours worked for each person must be verified before being entered on the NCR mainframe computer system. Similar to the bill warrant, a payroll warrant is generated and certified by both the Town Accountant and Town Administrator.

The Accounting Department's duty with respect to the payroll process has become more complex over the years. More unions have been formed and each one has bargained for a separate contract with many different stipulations. Each employee must be paid in accordance with the contract negotiated by his/her respective union. Therefore separate and distinct guidelines must be established to determine how each group of employees are paid.

As for the accounting aspect of this department, accurate records must be maintained for all transactions posted to the journals and ledgers. It is extremely important that the Town have accurate and reliable data for certain users such as creditors, bankers, taxpayers, and other Town departments. These concerned individuals need financial reports, like those shown on the following pages, to evaluate the Town's financial position. Many important decisions are made every day based on such information.

Accurate data is the result of much internal audit work. Every account maintained on the Town's books needs to be reconciled to assure that balances are correct. Any discrepencies must be immediately resolved. In addition, Stoneham is audited every year by an independent CPA firm. It is an extensive audit done mainly to verify the accuracy of the financial statements. Fiscal Year 1988 resulted in a very successful audit. The CPA firm rendered an opinion stating that the financial statements fairly represent the financial condition of the Town. Also they found them to be in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

Fiscal Year 1989 will hope to be even more successful. Town Hall Departments will be reunited in the newly renovated Town Hall. More time will be spent for concerns regarding internal control, automating the Town's manual ledgers, and overall trying to provide the best service possible to those relying on this department for information.

I would like to thank the Accounting Department's Staff: Nat Gianino, Assistant Town Accountant; Leate Whitehouse, Accounting Clerk; and Grace Visconti, Payroll Clerk. Also I would like to thank my fellow employees for being so cooperative.

TOWN OF STONEHAN BALANCE SHEET FOR ALL FUNDS JUNE 30, 1988

ASSETS

ACCOUNT	GENERAL FUND	REVOLVING FUND	FEDERAL/STATE GRANTS	SPECIAL REVENUE WATER	OTHER SPECIAL Revenue	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TRUST	AGENCY
Cash - Unrestricted Checking Restricted Checking Restricted Savings Stocks and Bonds	3,233,740	147,816	806,908	261,925	71,724	1,205,711	872,745	23,527
Fersonal Property Tax - 1988 - 1987	5,451						7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	
Real Estate Tax - 1988	20,919							
1987	40,188							
Allowance for Abate/Exemptions	3,336 (459,212)							
Tax Liens	56,985							
Deferred Real Estate Tax - 1988 - 1987	16,698							
- Prior Years	85,377							
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1988	356,835							
- 1987	65,611							
- Prior Years	215,876							
Caer Charges Receivable - Sewer	93,953							
Tauer/Ustar Liene Rereivable - Comer	1000 001			60,872				
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Service Charges Receivable - Water				1,417				
Departmental Receivables	346							
Unapportioned Special Assessments	14,342			4,705				
Apportioned Assessments Added to Taxes	27,267			1,431				
Committed Interest	11,780							
Apportioned Assessment Not Yet Due	54,781			2,836				
Assessment Paid in Advance	138							
Suspended Assessments	29,559			2,049				
Due From Federal Government			13,392					
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TOWN OF STONEHAN BALANCE SHEET FOR ALL FUNDS JUNE 30, 1988

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ACCOUNT	GENERAL	REVOLVING FE	FEDERAL/STATE GRANTS	SPECIAL REVENUE NATER	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	CAFITAL	TRUST	AGENCY
Narrants Payable Accrued Payroll Due County of Middlesex Due to Comm. of Mass.	441,464	12,537	14,058	14,646		289,165		3,133
Due to General Fund Unclaimed Items Guaranteed Deposits Deferred Revenue - Uncollected Property Tax Incollected Def. Real Estate	10,703 943 42,004 124,266			1,820	817,952			
- Uncollected Notor Vehicle Exc Uncollected User Charges - Uncollected Utility Liens - Uncollected Department Receiv.	, 10, 705 648, 322 93,953 (29,803)			9,269				
- Uncollected Government Receiv. - Uncollected Special Assessments - Uncollected Service Charges	10,581		19,610	11,021				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,642,888	12,537	34,140	104,202	817,952	289,165	0	3,890
Fund Balance - Reserved for Encumbrances - Undesignated - Designated over/under Assessments - Designated abatement/exemption - Designated Federal Grants - Designated State Grants - Designated Revolving Fund - Reserve for Appropriation - Reserve for Special Purposes	659,998 2,015,183 7,577 (4,964)	135,279	43,589	109,372 130,930	68,249 3,475	916,546	941,117	19,637
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	2,677,794	135,279	592,378	240,302	71,724	916,546	941,117	19,637
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	4,320,652	147,816	4,320,662 147,816 626,518 344,504 889,675 1,205,711	344,504	889,675	1,205,711	941,117	23,527

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES

	APFROPRIATIONS	OTHER CREDIT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXFENDED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE	TO 1989
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	1		8 8 9 9 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1
Town Moderator, Personnel	200.00		200.00	200,00	0.00	
Town Moderator Operating Exp	100.00		100.00	46.00	90.09	
Selectmen, Personnel	56,185.00		56,185.00	50,632,49	5,552,51	
	25,850.00		25,850.00	16,958.57	6.36	8,885.07
Selectmen, Operating Exp. Prior Year	E	8,011.01	8,011.01	6,827.72	1,183.29	
Selectmen, Urban Sprinkler System	0.0	538.96	538.96		0.00	538.96
Selectmen, Prior Year Medical	03	2,400.68	2,400.68	2,400.68	0.00	
Selectmen, Police/Fire Medical BIlls		1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00	
Town Administrator, Personnel	79,005.00 TR	4,900.00	83,905.00	81,760.61	2,144.39	
	26,240.00		26,240.00	12,818.65	43.48	13,377.87
Town Administrator, Operating Expenses, Prior Year	2	10,708.17	10,708.17	3,148.27	7,559.90	•
Town Administrator, Sprinkler System	00	75,339.44	75,339.44		0.00	75,339.44
Town Administrator, Aquire Summer/Pend	00	200.00	200.00		0.00	200.00
Town Administrator, Easement Marble Street	03	1,500.00	1,500.00		0.00	1,500.00
Town Administrator, Easement MBTA Sewer	03	200.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	
Town Administrator, Traffic Consultant	00	14,500.00	14,500.00	6,724.06	00.00	7,775.94
Town Administrator, John Gilligan Longevity	00	550.00	550.00	550.00	00.00	
Town Administrator, Easement Stevens Street	00	1,000.00	1,000.00		00.0	1,000.00
Town Administrator, Pershing Place Easement	93	300.00	300.00		00.00	300.00
Town Administrator, Acquire Drummond Rd.	00	1.00	1.00		00.00	1.00
Finance Board, Personnel	10,055.00		10,055.00	9,138.14	916.86	
Finance Board, Operating Expenses	3,825.00		3,825.00	3,074.29	600.71	150.00
Finance Board, Operating Expenses, Prior Years	EN	191.57	191.57	175.00	16.57	
Accounting, Personnel	107,160.00		107,160.00	93,132.56	14,027.44	
Accounting, Operating Expenses	3,475.00		3,475.00	3,153.43	5.37	316.00
Assessors, Personnel	100,980.00		100,980.00	99,402.91	1,577.09	
Assessors, Operating Expenses	11,860.00		11,360.00	11,658.71	3.79	197.50
Assessors, Operating Expenses, Prior Years.	23	7,763.12	7,763.12	6,852.12	1,322.00	179.00
Assessors, Revaluation	3	44,813.00	44,813.00	44,813.00	0.00	
Treasurer/Collector, Personnel	145,960.00		145,960.00	144,116.72	1,843.28	
Treasurer/Collector, Operating Expenses	67,315.00		67,315.00	80,949,68	316.99	3,048.93
Treasurer/Collector, Prior Year Operating Expense	EN	383.56	383.56	236.29	147.28	
Treasurer/Collector, Banking Services	00	8,937.85	8,937.85	8,937.35	0.00	
Town Counsel, Personnel	44,200.00		44,200.00	44,199.86	0.14	
Town Counsel, Operating Expenses	13,300.00 R	11,523.29	24,823.29	24,819.67	3.62	
Town Counsel, Prior Year Operating Expenses		8,305.56	8,305.56	7,611.73	351,33	342.50

	APFROPRIATIONS	OTHER CREDIT	TOTAL APPROFRIATION	EXPENDED	TO SURPLUS Revenue	TO 1989
Town Counsel, Prior Year Medical Bills	00	3500.00	3,500.00	2073.80	(0.00)	1426.20
Personnel Board, Personnel	23,200.00		23,200.00	22,995.28	204.72	
Data Processing, Operating Expenses	41,615,00		41,415.00	6,345.11	105.19	1,039.70
Data Processing, Operating Expenses	34,250.00		34,250.00	33,041,55	636.05	572.40
Data Processing, Operating Expenses FY86			00.00		0.00	
Town Clerk, Personnel	60,015.00		60,015.00	60,001.30	13.70	
Town Clerk, Operating Expenses	4,190.00		4,190.00	4,187.25	00.00	2.75
Town Clerk, Frior year Operating Expenses	=======================================	661.07	661.07	661.07	0.00	
Elections & Registration, Personnel	21,250.00		21,250.00	19,700.97	1,549.03	
Elections & Registration, Operating Expenses	24,030.00		24,030.00	60,883.59	296.41	2,910.00
Elections & Registrations, Operating Exp. Prior Yr	EN	3,853.95	3,853.95	3,789.95	00.49	
Conservation Commission, Personnel	18,900.00		18,900.00	16,366.56	2,533.44	
Conservation Commission, Operating Expenses	9,805.00		9,805.00	6,364.49	1,978.43	1,462.08
Conservation Commission, Prior Year Operating Exp	E	1,612.76	1,612.76	1,548.88	63.88	
Community Development, Personnel			29,420.00	28,756.02	663.98	
Community Development, Operating Expenses	1,440.00		1,440.00	1,346.79	90.21	3.00
Public Property Buildings, Personnel	63,750.00		63,750.00	57,597.58	6,152.42	
Public Property Buildings, Operating Expense	59,550.00		59,550.00	40,852.29	5,008.99	13,688.72
Public Property Bldgs, Operating Exp., Prior Year	E	15,965.81	15,965.81	9,710.53	6,255.28	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,090,615.00	230,060.80	1,320,675.80	1,122,200.51	63,918.23	134,557.06
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Folice, Operating Expenses	40,245.00		40,295.00	89,286.44	778.56	210.00
Police, Operating Expenses Prior Year	a	7,435.50	7,435.50	6,917.30	518.20	
Police, Capital Outlay, Police Cruisers	00	56,626.00	56,626.00	25,931.00	962.00	
Traffic Directors, Personnel	109,150.00		109,150.00	109,103.59	46.41	
Traffic Directors, Operating Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	
Fire, Personnel	1,590,370.00 R	9,000.00	1,699,370.00	1,699,251.15	108.85	
Fire, Operating Expenses	78,685.00		78,685.00	76,389.30	1,712.77	582.93
Fire, Operating Expenses, Prior Years	EN	5,983.35	5,983.35	5,656.36	326.99	
Fire, Fire Alarm Const. Main St.	000	8,679.11	8,679.11	735.24	00.00	7,943.87
Fire Hydrant, Personnel	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,596.66	1,403,34.	
Fire Hydrant, Operating Expenses	8,610.00		8,610.00	8,187.18	452.82	
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APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES

	APPROPRIATIONS	OTHER CREDIT	TOTAL Appropriation	EXPENDED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE	10 1989
Building & Wire, Personnel Building & Wire, Operating Expenses Building & Wire, Prior Year Operating Exp Sealer Weights & Measures, Personnel Sealer Weights & Measures, Operating Expenses Civil Defense, Personnel	96,380.00 11,300.00 4,320.00 725.00 5,640.00	63.27	96,380.00 11,300.00 13.27 4,320.00 725.00 5,640.00 6,150.00	95,306.76 9,868.24 27.72 4,320.04 723.63 5,631.08	1,073.24 99.45 35.55 (0.04) 1.37 8.92 291.89	1,332.31
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	3,927,885.00	60,287.23	3,988,172.23	3,952,894.57	25,158.55	10,119.11
SCHOOL						
School, Personnel School, Operating Expenses School, Out of State Travel School, Capital Outlay School, Operating Expenses, FY86 Northeast Regional Vocational	8,528,942.00 TR 2,260,086.00 TR 8,000.00 TR 125,927.00 TR 309,135.00	(128,860.55) 58,366.81 (1,991.36) 72,485.10 161,869.04	8,400,081.45 2,318,452.81 6,008.64 198,412.10 161,869.04 309,135.00	8,400,081.45 2,028,704.45 6,008.64 198,412.10 161,869.00 309,135.90	0.00 473.06 0.00 0.00 0.04 (0.90)	289,275,30
TOTAL SCHOOL	11,232,090.00	161,869.04	11,393,959.04	11,104,211.54	472.20	289,275.30
PUBLIC MORKS						
Forestry & Parks, Personnel Forestry & Parks, Operating Expenses Forestry & Parks, Operating Expenses, Prior Year	166,855.00 TR 8,430.00 TR EN	(15,000.00) 6,500.00 1,842.62	151,855.00	143,983.27 13,458.10 1,799.40	7,871.73	348.15
Forestry & Farks, Little League Field-East Public Works Admin, Personnel	147,510.00 TR	1,754.70 (13,900.00)	1,734.70	131,918.01	1,691.99	
Expenses		10 700 0	23,460.00	21,295.85	1,429.08	735.07
Public works Admin, uperating Expenses, From real Highway, Personnel	404,410.00	(22,000.00)	382,410.00	368,167.12	14,242.88	
Highway, Operating Expenses	54,495.00 TR	32,000.00	19,374,05	90,447.33	3,835.68	2,211.99
Highway, Highland Acres Construction	00	2,937.31	2,937.31		0.00	2,937.31
Highway, Construction 1988 (Ch 90)	00	51,847.00	51,847.00		00.0	51,847.00
Highway, Japrovements 1985	00 007 77	158.51	158.51	FB 265 77	0.00	158.51
Snow & Ice Removal, Operating Expenses	106,000.00 TR	9,000.00	115,000.00	114,678.02	248.78	73.20

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	APPROPRIATIONS	OTHER CREDIT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE	10 1989
Street Lighting, Operating Expenses	307,275.00 TR	(5,200.00)	302,075.00	278,921.20	23,153.80	
Rubbish Disposal, Operating Expenses	524,195.00		524,195.00	516,529.68	7,665.32	
Rubbish Disposal, Operating Expense Prior Year	E	20,785.11	20,785.11	20,780.96	4.15	
Sewer Services, Fersonnel	225,380.00 TR	B,000.00	233,380.00	20,662.62	26,717.38	
Sewer Services, Operating Expenses	40,950.00		40,950.00	27,566.77	12,115.68	1,267.55
Sewer Services, Operating Expense Prior Year	EN	1,865.00	1,865.00	1,058.31	806.19	
Sewer Services, Inter Government	00.069,869		00.049,849	998,686.00	4.00	
Storm Drain Construction, 1983	00	2,224.50	2,224.50	2,224.50	0.00	
Sewer Main Construction 1985	00	13,237.82	13,237.82	744.31	(00.00)	12,493.51
Sewer Surface Drain Construction, 1987	00	25,000.00	25,000.00	4,357.54	0.00	20,642.45
Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Personnel	83,975.00 TR	(5,000.00)	78,975.00	76,457.16	2,517.84	
Mctor Vehicle Maintenance, Operating Expenses	131,225.00 TR	8,500.00	139,725.00	125,553.71	9,897.13	4,274.16
Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Operating Exp Frior Yr	EN	5,069.54	5,069.54	2,219.59	2,849.95	
Cemetery, Personnel	102,810.00 TR	(13,000,00)	89,810.00	88,012.45	1,797.55	
Cemetery, Operating Expenses	10,535.00		10,535.00	9,123.73	1,284.58	126.69
Cemetery, Operating Expense Prior Year	EN	232.98	232.96	83.92	149.04	
Cemetery, Lindenwood Improvement, 1983	03	5,000.00	5,000.00	00.00	00.00	2,000.00
Cemetery, Lindenwood Improvement, 1985	00	45,000.00	45,000.00	2,797.70	(00.00)	45,202.30
Water, Personnel	208,765.00		208,765.00	179,372.53	29,392.47	
Water, Operating Expenses	50,465.00		50,465.00	45,758.70	2,977.73	1,728.57
Water, Operating Expense Prior Year	EN	1,149.09	1,149.09	488.13	96.099	
Water, Out of State Travel	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,494.65	5.35	
Hater, Interdovernmental	462,580.00		462,580.00	462,578.00	5.00	
Water, Main Construction, 1984	00	8,599.13	8,599.13	8,470.23	(0.00)	128.90
Water, Leak Detection Program, 1983	00	21,775.14	21,775.14	21,775.14	00.00	
	00	248.36	248.36		00.00	248.36
Water, Equipment Purchase, 1985	00	875.10	875.10		0.00	875.10
Water, Debt & Interest	79,375.00		79,375.00	79,372.50	2.50	
Mater, Main Construction, 1987	00	60,835.12	60,835.12	44,950.72	00.00	15,884.40
Water, Main Construction, 1988	00	175,000.00	175,000.00	84,492.92	00.00	90,507.08
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	3,883,480.00	457,298.17	4,340,778.17	3,931,079.83	156,008.03	253,690.31

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	APPROPRIATIONS	OTHER CREDIT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE	TO 1989
HUMAN & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES						
Board of Health, Personnel Board of Health, Operating Expenses Council of Anion	107,475.00 9,245.00 R	B00.00	107,475.00	8,563.47	1,141.53	217.78
Council of Aging, Operating Expenses Council of Aging, Operating Expense Prior year	20,945.00 EN	7,562.96	7,562.96	10,481.65	7,233.40	3,229.95
Youth Commission, Personnel Youth Commissions, Operating Expenses Youth Commission, Operating Expenses, Prior Year	45,770.00 6,585.00 EN	1,603.62	45,470.00	4,620.95 1,292.45	925.39	1,038.66
r n	46,910.00 37,000.00 EN		46,910.00 37,000.00 11,776.74	46,485.51 25,447.20 1,376.38	424.49 11,352.80 10,400.36	
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	346,060.00	21,743.32	367,803.32	321,316.83	42,000.10	4,486.39
INFORMATION & RECREATION Public Library, Personnel Public Library, Operating Expenses Public Library, Operating Expenses, Prior Year Unicorn Golf, Personnel	262,435.00 116,840.00 R 96,155.00 86,055.00	4,000.00	262,435.00 120,840.00 7,682.76 96,155.00 86,055.00	250,141.55 119,494.81 7,099.16 87,956.28 83,103.70	12,293.45 818.63 583.60 8,198.72 2,951.30	526.56
Unicorn Golf, Operating Expenses, Prior Years Stoneham Arena, Operating Expenses Stoneham Arena, Operating Expenses Stoneham Arena, Operating Expenses	92,505.00 126,180.00 EN	5,514.76	5,514.76 92,505.00 126,180.00 8,594.97	3,159.51 89,618.45 117,590.34 8,029.82	1,718.75 2,886.54 7,422.12 565.15	1,167.54
TOTAL INFORMATION & RECKEATION DEBT & INTEREST ON DEBT	780,170.00	25,792.49	805,952.49	765,193.53	37,438.26	2,330.60
Maturing Debt Interest on Debt Interest on Debt, Prior Years	875,000.00 369,255.00 EN	14,774.66	875,000.00 369,255.00 14,774.66	875,000.00 368,423.07 14,774.66	0.00 831.93 0.00	
TOTAL DEBT & INTEREST ON DEBT	1,244,255.00	14,774.66	1,259,029.66	1,258,197.73	831.93	0.00

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RETIREMENT FUND: Nencontributory Contributory	145,220.00		1,436,510.00	134,613.28	10,606.72	
TOTAL RETIREMENT FUND	1,581,730.00	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1,581,730.00	1,571,123.28	10,606.72	(0.00)
CAPITAL DUTLAY:	£	6	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$		•	000
Town Administrator	AL AAA AAA t	3,200.00	3,200.00	1 042 04	0.00	3,400.00
foun Accountant			2,379.00	00.300.1	0.00	2.379.00
Treasurer	2,000.00 TR		1,091.00	1,091.00	00.00	
Personnel Board		٠	994.00		00.00	994.00
Town Clerk	1,370.00 TR	(160,01)	1,209.49	1,209.99	00.00	
Police Department	3,286.00 TR	(400.00)	2,886.00	2,886.00	0.00	
Public Works, Administration	99,620.00		99,650.00	90.916,99	34.00	
Water	35,500.00		35,500.00	35,500.00	0.00	
Council of Aging	AT 00.947,00 TR	(11,981.00)	4,788.00	4,788.00	0.00	
Veteran Services	1,495.00 TR				0.00	1,419.00
Public Library	1,300.00 TR			1,197.11	0.00	
Finance Board	4110.00 TR	•		1,850.76	00.00	1077.00
Election & Registration	1600.00 TR		1,524.98	956.18	00.0	298.80
Public Buildings	4290.00 TR	-691.50	3,598.50	3,598.50	0.00	
Youth Commission	1200.00		1,200.00	1,197.00	3.00	
Building & Wire	10,000.00 TR	(217.70)	9,782.30	3,909.30	(00.00)	5,873.00
Unicorn Bolf Course		_	12,845.30	12,611.98	33.32	
Stoneham Arena	3,550.00 TR		3,239.00	3,239.00	00.00	
Town Accountant, Prior year	EN	ຕົ	3,800.00	3,800.00	00.00	
Assessor Prior Year	E		200.00	198.00	2.00	
Treasurer, Prior Year	3	12,	12,000.00	10,096.40	1,903.60	
Personnel Board Prior Year	EN		836.00	838.00	00.0	
Police, Prior Year	EM	6,355.00	6,355.00	6,355.00	0.00	
Fire, Prior Year	2	_	10,588.13	10,583,28	4.85	
Public Works, Prior year	EN	-	70,993.50	70,751.00	245.50	
Unclassified, Prior Year	E3		2,877.12	2,877.12	0.00	
Library, Prior year	哥		487.89	487.67	0.22	
Conservation Commission, Prior Year	23	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Xerox	0.0	5,755.00	5,755.00	5,754.84	0.76	
TOTAL CAPITAL DILLAY	159,000,00	116,392.64	275,392.64	253,621.59	4,724.25	17,046.80
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7,450.00		7,450.00	7,375.00	75.00	
1,101,330.00 R	16,100.00	1,117,430.00	1,117,430.00	00.00	
T	15,649.18	15,649.18	15,649.18	0.00	
5,970.00 CO	22,980.00	28,950.00	28,950.00	00.00	
TR	387.07	387.07	387.07	00.00	
223,855.00 TR	(46,476.00)	177,379.00	177,379.00	00.00	
30,000.00		30,000.00	24,555,08	3,005.00	2,339.92
18,000.00 TR	19,961.64	37,961.64	37,961.64	00.00	
TR	559.65	559.65	559.65	00.00	
22,500.00		22,500.00	22,500.00	00.00	
800.00 TR	45.00	645.00	545.00	0.00	
=======================================	2,493.00	2,493.00	1,613.17	879.83	
27,400.00 TR	497.00	27,897.00	27,897.00	0.00	
30,000.00		30,000.00	26,451.07	3,548.93	
75,000.00 TR	(8,407.25)	65,592.75	61,454.00	5,138.75	
243,500.00 TR	(8,479.29)	235,020.71	228,688.50	6,332.21	
17,460.00 TR	15,338.74	32,798.74	17,373.90	(0.00)	15,424.84
4,000.00 TR	45.66	4,045.66	3,445.66	00.0	00.009
13,000.00 TR	5,200.00	18,200.00	8,345.01	7,103.99	2,750.00
===	2,621.50	2,621.50	2,606.22	15.28	
1,000.00 TR	31.00	1,031.00	1,031.00	00.00	
TR	10,847.60	10,847.60	5,083.36	00.00	5,764.24
ae	1,762.50	1,762.50	1,762.50	0.00	
EN	2,500.00	2,500.00	61.06	2,439.00	
EN	36,574.13	36,574.13	31,415.12	(0.00)	5,159.01
- E	1,165.00	1,165.00	1,165.00	00.0	
盃	999.00	00.866	943.00	0.00	
=======================================	3,979.80	3,979.80	2,003.13	1,976.61	
EN	3,103.96	3,103.96	3,103.96	00.00	
E	6,342.00	6,345.00		6,345.00	
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APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES

	APPROPRIATIONS	OTHER CREDIT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE	TO 1989
NON DEPARTMENTAL Operating Expenses Operating Expense, Prior Year	27,380.00 EN	2,512,44	27,380.00	24,570.75	1,149.25	1,660.00
TOTAL NON DEPARTHENTAL	27,380.00	2,512.44	29,892.44	27,083.19	1,149.25	1,660.00
RESERVE FUND: Finance Board Reserve Fund	55,000.00 R	(45,685.79)	9,314.21		9,314.21	
TOTAL RESERVE FUND	55,000.00	(42,685.79)	9,314.21		9,314.21	00.00
GRAND TOTAL	26,148,730.00	1,150,880.89	27,299,610.89	26,165,913.98	388,493.33	745,203.58
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R - RESERVE FUND TRANSFER

EN - ENCUMBRANCE

TR - DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFER

TOWN OF STONEHAM
PRINCIPAL ON MATURING DEBT SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 1988

LOAN	DUE 1989	DUE 1990	DUE 1991	DUE 1992	DUE 1993	DUE 1994	DUE 1995	DUE 1996	DUE 1997	DUE 1998	TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT
Nater Lean - 1976 - 1977 - 1980	5,000	5,000 5,000 7,000	7,000			6 6 6 6 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 6 8 8 1 1 1 1 2 8	8 9 8 1 1 1 0 8		10,000
Junior & Senior High Renovation	300,000	300,000	300,000								900,000
Public Library Addition	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000							520,000
Central School Renovation	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000		1,260,000
Storm Drain Construction, FY87	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000		85,000
Nater Main Construction - 1980 (ela to North) Nater Main Construction - FY87	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000 15,000	20,000	20,000		180,000
Sawer Main Construction - FY87	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000		90,000
Road Construction - FY87	50,000	50,000	50,000								150,000
Police Computer System, FY87	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000			70,000
Street Construction - FY87	45,000	45,000	45,000	20,000							155,000
East Side Pumping Station	92,000	92,000	92,000	900,59							260,000
Stoneham Sq. Sidewalk Construction	10,000	10,000	5,000								25,000
SUBTOTAL	822,000	822,000	807,000	420,000	205,000	205,000	200,000	200,000	190,000	0	3,871,000
BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES: Town Hall Renovation Arena Roof Sewer Construction, FY 87 Road Construction, FY 89		25,000 53,000 35,000	275,000 62,000 35,000 20,000	275,000 60,000 35,000 20,000	275,000 60,000 35,000 20,000	275,000 60,000 35,000 20,000	275,000 60,000 35,000 20,000	275,000 50,090 30,000 20,000	275,000 60,000 30,000 20,000	230,000 10,000 30,000 10,000	2,180,000 485,000 300,000 150,000
TOTAL	822,000	935,000	1,199,000	810,000	595,000	595,000	590,000	585,000	575,000	280,000	6,986,000

TOWN OF STONEHAN
INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 1988

TOTAL INTEREST DUE	930 675 1,890	72,225	122,200	327,145	20,906	46,735	35,051	23,371	12,939	14,394	15,669	40,300	2,970	737,400	665,294 165,855 90,780 47,637	9,900 1,706,936
DUE 1998														0	7,844 450 1,040 567	6,900
DUE 1997				4,060	145	580	435	290						5,510	25,128 3,600 3,330 1,817	39,385
DUE 1996				12,180	580	1,740	1,305	870		145				15,820	44,011 9,000 5,833 3,182	78,645
DUE 1995				20,265	1,158	2,895	2,171	1,448		565				28,371	63,039 14,400 8,355 4,557	118,721
DUE 1994				28,315	1,733	4,045	3,034	2,023		865				40,015	82,212 19,800 10,896 5,943	158,865
DUE 1993				36,365	2,308	5,195	3,896	2,598		1,440				51,802	101,385 25,200 13,437 7,329	199,152
DUE 1992			12,220	44,415	2,883	6,345	4,759	3,173		2,015	575	000'5		80,415	120,558 30,600 15,978 9,715	256,265
DUE 1991	210	8,025	24,440	52,465	3,458	7,495	5,621	3,748	1,438	2,590	5,444	8,060	330	120,324	139,731 36,090 18,519 10,101	324,764
DUE 1990	310 225 630	24,075	36,660	60,515	4,033	8,645	484'9	4,323	4,313	3,165	5,031	12,090	066	171,489	81,389 26,715 13,395 5,397	298,385
DUE 1989	620 450 1,050	40,125	48,880	68,565	809,4	9,795	7,346	868,4	7,188	3,740	7,619	16,120	1,650	222,654		222,654
LDAN	Water Loan - 1976 - 1977 - 1980	Junior & Senior High Renovation	Public Library Addition	Central School Addition	Storm Drain Construction - FY 87	Water Main Construction - 1980	(Elm to North) Water Main Construction - FYB7	Sewer Main Construction FY 87	Road Construction - FY B7	Police Computer System FY 87	Street Construction - FY 87	East Side Pumping Station	Stoneham Sq. Sidewalk Construction	SUBTOTAL	BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES: Town Hall Renovation Arena Roof Sewer Construction, FV 87 Road Construction, FY 89	TOTAL

OF FEDERAL	GRANTS	1988
SCHEDULE	& STATE	JUNE 30.

	BALANCE 7/1/87	RECEIVED FY88	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE 6/30/88
FEDERAL GRANIS:	9 5 4 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8		*		
Public Law 874	8,832.64	775.05	69,607.69		9,607.59
Chapter I - Reading Program	1,238.20	103,094.00	104,332.20	99,841.10	4,491.10
litle VIB-Special Education for Handicapped	11,605.05	83,332,00	94,937.05	80,868.13	14,068.92
Library Learning & Research	618.83	0.00	618.83	00.00	618.83
Title I - Special Education	4,985.45	19,900.00	24,885.45	19,636.83	5,248,62
Equipment for Senior Social Center	5.35	00.00	5.35	0.00	5,35
Energy Fuel Program for Senior Citizens	1.09	00.00	1.09	0.00	1.09
Uutreach Worker Program	556.80	00.00	556.80	0.00	556.80
Meals on Wheels Van Driver	567.50	0.00	567.50	0.00	567.50
FEMA Food & Shelter	1,891.50	4,548.00	6,839.50	2,984.28	3,655,23
Vocational Education	1,461.09	12,229.00	13,690.09	11,721.62	1.969.47
Title II - Block Grant	9,141.69	11,243.00	20,384.69	20,376.78	7.91
Title VIB - Early Childhood Development	1,050.27	12,007.00	13,057.27	7,497.03	5,560.24
Hurricane Gloria	(4,300.00)	00.00	(4,300.00)	0.00	(4,300.00)
Title VIB - Task Force Seminar	250.00	00.0	250.00	250.00	0.00
Title II-EESA	0.00	882.00	882.00	848.00	34.00
Federal Team Teaching	0.00	2500.00	2,500.00	1202.50	1,297.50
TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS	37,905.46	250,910.05	288,815.51	245,226.27	43,589.24
STATE GRANTS:					
Transportation for the Elderly	9,766.26	9,173.00	18,939,26	6,463,96	12,475,30
Energy Conservation Grant	96.23	0.00	96.23	0.00	96.23
Master Planner Grant	(10.00)	0.00	(10.00)	0.00	(10.00)
Election Reimbursement	82.00	916.05	998.05	0.00	598.05
Uff Street Parking	34,141.65	0.00	34,141.65	2,359.80	31,781.85
DEQE Waterwaste Systems	59,041.61	399,398.00	458,439.61	78,652.86	379,786.75
Arts & Lottery Grant	6,772,14	13.868.00	20,640,14	14.773.40	5,946,54

	BAL ANCE	RECEIVED	TOTAL		BALANCE
	7/1/87	FY8B	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	88/0E/9
Rejabursement for Right-To-Know Law	2.074.00	0.00	2,074.00	00.00	2,074.00
Reimburseacht for State Census	13,078.72	00.00	13,078.72	2,766.95	10,311.77
Reserved for Educational Reform	1,863.31	37,511.00	39,374.31	39,103.52	270.79
Purchasing Agent Grant	(3,919.50)	13,325.00	9,405.50	9,405.50	0.00
Home Improvement Brant	(5,453.49)	272,240.00	. 266,786.51	266,036.81	749.70
Horrace Mann Grant	00.00	23,117.00	23,117.00	23,117.00	00.00
Municipal Equalization Grant	40.89	00.00	40.89	00.00	40.80
Police Suicide Prevention Grant	1,010.69	0.00	1,010.69	00.00	1,010.69
Energy Audit Grant	00.000,09	74,230.20	134,230.20	92,539.05	41,691.15
Library Reference COllection Enhancement	4,140.60	0.00	4,140.60	4,140.60	0.00
Incentive Grant	6.76	11,691.76	11,698.52	11,697.96	0.56
School Council Brant	11,779.72	40,723.00	52,502.72	47,194.40	5,308.32
MBTA Transportation Program	00.00	559.65	559.65	559.65	00.00
Law Enforcement Trust	00.0	10250.00	10,250.00	1951.41	8,298.59
Supplement to Public Libraries	0.00	57.37	57.37	00.00	57.37
Drug & Alcohol	00.00	7740.00	7,740.00	7664.16	75.84
Educational Tech Capitol Improvement	00.00	0.00	00.00	2983.00	(2,983.00)
Highway Improvement Grant	139,029.51	00.00	139,029.51	103,163.13	35,000.38
Street Improvement Grant	7,745.72	0.00	7,745.72	00.0	7,745.72
MBTA Aquisition & Improvement	7,174.81	100.85	7,275.67	0.00	7,275.67
TOTAL STATE GRANTS	348,461.63	914,900.89	1,263,362.52	714,573.35	548,789.16
TOTAL FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS	386,367.09	1,165,810.94	386,367.09 1,165,810.94 1,552,178.03	959,799.63	592,378.40

SCHEDULE OF OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE

JUNE 30, 1988

	BALANCE 7/1/87	AMOUNT RECEIVED FY BB	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	84LANCE 6/30/88
REVOLVING FUNDS: School Lunch Program	44,104.93	408,551.23	452,656.16	398,191.70	54,464,46
Athletic Fund	28,970.64	30,334.80	59,305.44	31,162.85	28,142.59
Adult Evening School	2,467.36	5,320.00	7,787.36	5,148.00	2,639.36
Suamer School Program	11,035.00	3,415.00	14,450.00	0.00	14,450.00
Youth Comission	4,318.47	8,533.70	12,852.17	8,393.83	4,453.34
Insurance Reimbursement Under \$10,000.	32,398.34	1,810.70	34,209.04	4,542.02	29,667.02
Senior Citizen Outings	1,600.61	253.00	1,853.61	396.00	1,457.61
County Dog Fund	613.57	138.00	751.57	751.57	00.00
TOTAL REVOLVING FUNDS	125,508.92	458,356.43	583,865.35	448,585.97	135,279.38
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATIONS:					
County Dog Fund	1,484.63	1,373.95	2,858.58	0.00	2,858.58
State Aid to Public Libraries	10,712.00	25,731.46	36,443.46	19,402.00	17,041.46
Sale of Cemetery Lots	34,648.45	13,700.00	48,348.45	0.00	48,348,45
TOTAL RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION	46,845.08	40,805.41	87,650,49	19,402.00	68,248.49
INDIVIDUAL GIFTS & DONATIONS:					
Board of Selectmen - Rep. Saltmarsh	7.24	00.00	7.24	00.0	7.24
- Von Dreathen	1,265.03	00.00	1,265.03	122.62	1,142.41
- Stockwell Fund	127.17	00.00	127.17	0.00	127.17
- Other	95.59	00.0	95.59	00.00	95.59
- Korean Memorial Fund	0.00	290.00	290.00	00.00	290.00
Police-N.E. Memorial Hospital	2.00	00.00	2.00	00.00	5.00
-K-9 Fund Donation	145.48	00.0	145.48	00.00	145.48
Fire - NE Memorial Hospital	479.63	0.00	479.63	00.00	479.63

SCHEDULE OF OTHER SFECIAL REVENUE

JUNE 30, 1988

		AMOUNT			
	BALANCE 7/1/87	RECEIVED FY 88	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE 6/30/88
Library - Telephone Communication for Deaf	15.24	1,540.00	1,555.24	551.88	1,003.36
- Other	96.73	3,835.00	3,931.73	3,835.00	96.73
Senior Citizens - Christmas Party	315.70	650.00	965.70	607.89	57.81
Conservation Commission Donation	25.00	00.00	25.00	00.00	25.00
TOTAL BIFTS & DONATIONS	2,577.91	6,315.00	8,892.81	5,417.39	3,475.42
GRAND TOTAL	174,931.81	505,476.84	680,408.65	473,405.36	207,003.29

SCHEDULE OF NONEXPENDABLE & EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS JUNE 30, 1988

	BALANCE 7/1/87	AMOUNT RECEIVED FY 88	TOTAL AVATLABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE 6/30/88
NON EXFERDABLE TRUST FUNDS: Cewetery Perpetual Care-Principal	482.915.67	00 050 00	67 578 605		
Cemetery Ferpetual Care Flower - Principal	13,421.47	500.00		0.00	13.521.47
Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
TOTAL NOW EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS	498,337.14	21,450.00	519,787.14	0.00	519,787.14
EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS:					
Constant Denotity Constant	858.46	165.46	1,023.92	00.00	1,023.92
Cemetery respectual care-income	143,478.63	35,058.19	178,536.82	579.31	177,957.51
Material E Date Contact Contac	111.61	1,100.93	6,212.14	00.099	5,552,14
Mary April 1 1 th	219.02	15.69	231.71	0.00	231.71
Course II hite library	18,347,11	1,112.54	19,459.65	00.0	19,459.55
colye w.t. Dike Libiary	4,175.73	241.72	4,417.45	00.0	4,417.45
Dickerder likeren	6,046.86	320.00	6,396.86	00.00	6,395.86
ALCHAROS LIDEALY	82.00	4.49	90.81	00.00	90.81
Fine by Trownridge Library	13,824.66	882.68	14,707.34	00.00	14,707.34
Putt 1 fort 1	8,011.77	463.73	8,475.50	00.00	8,475.50
nuth 1. best Library	2,425.71	140.45	2,566.13	00.00	2,566.13
niriam n. marsh Library	26,349.55	1,525.20	27,874.75	1,000.00	26,674.75
E.B. Davis Library	2,452.86	140.25	2,563.11	0.00	2,563.11
James A. MacDonald Medal	3,035.68	175.78	3,212.46	00.00	3,812.46
Annie W. Trowbridge Scholarship	5,176.92	423.64	5,630.56	1,072.50	4,558.06
i.v. & W.H. Qualters Scholarship	18,318.29	2,487.46	20,805.75	1,000.00	19,865.75
Ruth 1. Best Scholarship	17,053.79	983.60	18,037.39	500.00	17,537.39
James Alden Stockwell Shade Tree	6,354.88	368.43	6,733.31	0.00	6,733.31
Signey A. Hill Welfare Fund	16,727.28	948.22	17,695.50	0.00	17,695.50
town Hail Urgan Fund	58.57	3.39	96.19	0.00	61.96
Alice J. Durgin Weltare Fund	10,533.45	609.71	11,143.16	0.00	11,143.16
Annie B. Brown Library	37,462.71	2,168.44	39,631.15	1,165.00	38,446.15
Stabilization Fund	29,366.27	1,699.81	31,066.08	00.00	31,066.68
Conservation - Ford Foundation Fund	693.24	40.13	733.37	0.00	733.37
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS	376,149.50	51,157.38	427,306.88	5,976.81	421,330.07
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	874,485.64	72,607.38	947,094.02	5.975.81	941,117,21

TOWN COUNSEL

I am pleased to offer the following report concerning the office of the Town Counsel for the year 1988.

The past year was again a busy year for this office in which a number of legal matters and issues were addressed. With regard to pending litigation, the following cases were disposed of during the year:

Helen B. Murphy, Administratrix v. Contributory Retirement Appeal Board and the Stoneham Retirement Board, Massachusetts Appeals Court. The Appeals Court, agreeing with the legal arguments presented by the Stoneham Retirement Board, reversed a previous decision by the Superior Court, holding that it was error for the lower court to have decided the case without further administrative review. While this particular matter is not yet finally resolved, the Appeals Court has upheld an important legal principle of administrative law by which retirement boards do, and must, function.

Thomas P. Lynch v. Town of Stoneham, Middlesex Superior Court. In this action, dismissed upon the Town's motion, the plaintiff sought \$100,000 claiming damages as a result of the alleged negligent design of the Unicorn Golf Course.

Mac's Landscaping, Inc. v. Town of Stoneham, Middlesex Superior Court. A settlement partially compensating the plaintiff, was agreed to by the parties.

William & Sheila Hayes v. Town of Stoneham, Woburn District Court. The District Court rejected the plaintiffs' argument that the Town of Stoneham was responsible for damage to their vehicle, when a limb from a public shade tree fell on the vehicle.

Sherman F. Harding et al v. Town of Stoneham, et al, Middlesex Superior Court.

Alan B. Slawsby, Trustee v. Town of Stoneham, Dedham District Court.

Rouabhia v. Town of Stoneham, Malden District Court.

Robert R. Lynch v. Board of Assessors of Stoneham, Appellate Tax Board No. X248269.

Cases added to those pending were:

Margaret Perks v. Town of Stoneham et al, Middlesex Superior Court.

Stoneham Board of Selectmen v. Board of Appeals of Stoneham and William H. Round, Land Court Department.

As in previous years, the efforts of this office, made possible only as a result of the hard work of the Public Works Department and the Town Administrator's

Executive Secretary, have allowed for the successful defense of the Town by its insurers.

Over the past year continued attention was given to the various aspects of the Stoneham Heights litigation and the related environmental "MEPA" process. The decision on the developer's Comprehensive Permit application, should be rendered shortly by the State Housing Appeals Committee. This Committee, which is part of the office which funds affordable housing, has upheld municipal denials of a comprehensive permit on only seven occasions. While the comprehensive permit is a major step of the process, it is by no means the last. Significant environmental and funding questions remain outstanding.

As always, legal and quasi-legal opinions and advice received significant time and attention. Law being based to a large extent on tradition and precedent, the words of prior Town Counsel Thomas Leahy are as true today, as they were when he held this position, "as in other years, the requests for opinions were numerous and took up much of the time of the Legal Department, because to give an opinion which is going to be lasting, it must be researched and not just taken from the top of one's head." The old adage 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure' could be aptly applied to this activity. A well researched opinion based on legally tenable grounds can do wonders in keeping us out of the time-consuming procedure of litigation. An opinion of the Town Counsel is rarely popular, but keep in mind, he is calling it as he sees it, as any other approach would be intellectually dishonest. He personally would probably have preferred if he could have ruled the other way but if court decisions and research dictate a particular finding. that is what the opinion will have to be."

During the past year, this office also assisted the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board in the drafting of various by-laws and regulations, intended to meet the needs of the Town and the public, by ensuring that the tools for protecting each are available if needed. Included among the by-law regulating the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel, or other mineral material, and a revision of the vehicle for hire (taxicab and limousine) regulations. As with legal opinions, a carefully drafted by-law or regulation can prevent the need for latter, time-consuming legal disputes.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Town departments, boards, commissions and committees for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year. It is a pleasure to serve with them and would be impossible to serve without their efforts.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

1988 was a year of transition in the office of the Town Administrator. William Seguino, Jr., Stoneham's. second Town Administrator left in February after serving the Town for four and a half years. Bill did a fine job and will be missed and we wish him well.

William J. Reid, Jr. served as Acting Town Administrator from February until William A. Kennedy, Jr. was hired in August as Stoneham third Town Administrator. Many thanks to Bill Reid for his service to the Town. Bill Kennedy left in December and was replaced by myself as Interim Town Administrator while the Town searched for a pemanent Town Administrator. A special thanks to Arlene Zamagni and Betty Luciano for their assistance during this year of transition.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk's office moved to 130 Central Street in November 1987. Everyone kept their usual good dispositions and provided the same level of service our citizens are accustomed to. My gratitude to Lee Savard, June Trainor, Mary Guarneri and Shirley Murray for their continued dedication to the town departments and citizens.

We moved back to the Town Hall in November of 1988 and began the task of sorting out and storing town records dating back to 1725. Budget constraints do not allow funds for the preservation of records but this continues to be a priority.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1988

DECODE

RECORDS		
Marriage Licenses	1560.00	
Mortgages	3445.00	
Business certifications	1040.00	
Gas Registrations	1025.00	
Street Lists	260.00	
All Others	212.00	7542.00
Certificates		11247.00
DOG LICENSES		
231 Males at \$3.00	693.00	
34 Females at \$6.00	204.00	
194 Spayed Females at \$3.00	582.00	
1 Kennel at \$10.00	10.00	
2 Kennels at \$25.00	50.00	
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00	1589.00
Town Fee		469.00
Dog Fines		1610.00

Several other personnel changes took place. The following people have resigned or retired: Peter Jurzynski, Director, Council on Aging; Lorraine Baldwin, Housing Rehabilitation Specialist: Louis A. Mercuri, Community Development Coordinator; and Katherine Kenny who had served the Town for thirty-four years as a Public Health nurse. They served with dedication and pride. We wish them well.

Susan Snide was hired as the Interim Community Development Coordinator and William O. Walker was hired for the position of Housing Rehabilitation Specialist.

I am pleased to report that the South Main Street Urban Systems project has been completed and the Stoneham Arena roof has been repaired.

November saw the Town Hall Departments moving back to a completely renovated Town Hall.

FIGUR CAME LICENSES		
FISH & GAME LICENSES		
3 .	2912.50	
58 Hunting at \$12.50	725.00	
	1287.00	
7 Minors fishing at \$6.50	65.00	
5 Non-Res. Cit/Alien		
at \$17.50	87.50	
1 Non-Res. Cit/Alien		
7 day fishing \$11.50	11.50	
1 Res. Cit. Trapping at 20.50	20.50	
1 Duplicate (Sporting)	2.00	
2 Res. Alien Hunting at \$19.50	39.00	
11 Res. Cit. Fishing 65-69		
at \$6.25	68.75	
4 Res. Cit. Sporting at \$9.75	39.00	
1 Res. Alien Fishing at \$14.50	14.50	
24 Archery Stamps at \$5.10	122.40	
41 Waterfowl Stamps at \$1.25	51.25	
1 Res. Cit. Hunting 65-69		
at \$6.25	6.25	5452.15
		\$27,909.15
PAYMEN	JTS	
To County of Middlesex for Dog		\$1258.25
To Commonwealth of MA for Fi		4.200.20
Licenses		5244.50
	1610.00	
Town Dog Fees	469.00	
Dog License Fees	330.75	
Fish & Game Fees	207.65	
3	7542.00	
Certificates, etc. 1	1247.00	21406.40
		\$27,909.15
VITAL STAT	TISTICS	
RECORDED BY TOV		1988
Births	OLLING	946
Marriages		. 170
Death		0.07

337

Death

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, January 4, 1988

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL, 149 Franklin Street, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1988

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to enact legislation whereby notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation of the Department of Public Works, parking shall be permitted on that portion of Route 28 known as Main Street in the Town of Stoneham which extends from Marble Street South to North Border Road.

JAMES F. JOHNSON ET AL 576 MAIN STREET

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of hiring a traffic consultant to perform a traffic study within the Urban Systems Project Area (Main Street from William Street South). Said sum to be raised from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

WILLIAM SEQUINO, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for acquiring by purchase, by gift, or by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a parcel of land for street purposes, being a portion of parcel 324 on plan 13 of the Assessor's map of the Town of Stoneham, and further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Summer Street, a public way, the line runs along said northerly sideline north 65-07-10 west, 10.90 feet, to a point of intersection with the easterly sideline of Pond Street, a public way; thence the line turns and runs along said easterly sideline north 29-48-20 east, 10.90 feet to a point; thence the line

turns and runs by a curve to the left of radius 10.00 feet, 16.57 feet, to the point of beginning. Containing 26 square feet, more or less, and being a portion of that described in deed recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 10435, page 108, dated December 31, 1963 and belonging to Patrick P. Vacca. Said sum to be raised from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

WILLIAM SEQUINO, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Administrator to acquire an easement for sanitary sewer purposes on behalf of the Town of Stoneham. Such easement to be acquired by purchase, by gift, or by taking by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said easement to extend from Marble Street, a public way, southerly across land of Stefania Pipitone, 84 Marble Street, parcel 358, sheet 18 of the Assessor's maps of the Town of Stoneham, to land of the Town of Stoneham. Said sum to be raised from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

WILLIAM SEQUINO, JR. TOWN ADMINSITRATOR

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of purchasing and installing sod for the High School Soccer Field and Field Hockey Field and further develop a soccer field on school property behind Colonial Park School. Said sums to be raised from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or to do anything in relation thereto.

FRANCIS J. GEARY ET AL 136 SUMMER STREET

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a portion of land described as Parcel 151 on Assessors Map 2 located off Cricklewood Drive and adjacent to the East School ballfields. Said appropriation to be raised from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

WILLIAM SEQUINO, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Code Chapter 2, Article II. Town Meetings by

deleting Section 2-10. in its entirety and to insert a new section to read as follows:

Sec. 2-10 Same--Town Meeting Time

The duties of the moderator, not specifically provided for by law or these bylaws, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Town Meeting Time.

ALBERT B. CONTI TOWN MODERATOR

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Code, Chapter 2 ADMINISTRATION, Article II. Town Meetings., by adding a new section to read as follows:

Sec. 2-10.1 Introduction of Motions.

The originator of any article to be discussed at any Annual or Special Town Meeting shall be allowed to present their article and motion to Town Meeting members prior to any other discussion of the article.

WILLIAM SEQUINO, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Code, Chapter 2, Article V. Committees, by deleting Section 2-36 in its entirety and inserting a new section 2-36 to read as follows:

Sec. 2-36. Disposal of Obsolete Property.

The Town Accountant shall be responsible for the disposal of any personal property which has been declared obsolete by the town body or the department having custody of such property. Unless a vote at a regular or special town meeting otherwise directs, the procedure to be followed in such disposal shall be by advertising in a local newspaper for one time at least seven days before the sale. Any proceeds derived from such sale shall be applied to the general fund of the town. The term "obsolete property" shall not apply to any non-expendable property which is normally used for trade-in purposes on replacement property to be used by the same department.

The Town Accountant shall report to the Selectmen and publish in the Annual Report the proceeds derived from any sale of surplus equipment.

WILLIAM SEQUINO, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Code, Chapter 2, Article IX Treasurer & Tax Collector, by adding a new section to read as follows:

Sec. 2-57.1 Interest Proceeds. Interest income from grants, in addition to Chapter 90 Highway Programs, Accelerated Highway, Bridge and Economic

Development Programs, and Transportation and Development Programs, and bond funds shall be used without further appropriation for the purposes that the grants and/or bonds were authorized and such sums to be deposited in the specific accounts for which the funds were authorized. Such accounting for interest income shall become effective January 1, 1988.

WILLIAM SEQUINO, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying lease payments for a copy machine. Said sums to be raised by revenues of the current year, taxation, transfer of available funds, borrowing or to do anything in relation thereto.

WILLIAM SEQUINO, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing a piano. Said sums to be raised from taxation, by available revenues, by transfer, or to do anything in relation thereto.

WILLIAM SEQUINO, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Land-Use Committee, comprised of seven (7) members which shall comprise at least three (3) at-large citizens who do not serve in an elected or appointed government capacity, to investigate the feasibility of utilizing Town-owned land commonly known as abandoned "railroad rights-of-way" to the greater benefit of the residents of Stoneham, such feasibility study to include utilization as public ways comprising bicycle or jogging trails, and possible methods of funding, the results of said study to be reported and recommendation made at the Annual 1988 Spring Town Meeting, or subsequent special Town Meeting.

PAUL J. MAISANO ET AL TWO WILBUR STREET

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to approve a moratorium on the leasing of Town owned land within the Town of Stoneham, or to do anything in relation thereto.

PAUL J. MAISANO ET AL TWO WILBUR STREET

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 236 of the Acts of 1987, approved July 14, 1987 as follows: Section 81U of Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the penultimate paragraph the following paragraph:

In any town which accepts the provisions of this paragraph, the proceeds of any such bond or deposit shall be made available to the town for expenditure to meet the cost and expenses of the municipality in completing the work as specified in the approved plan. If such proceeds do not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, the expenditure may be made without specific appropriation under section 53 of Chapter 44; provided, however, that such expenditure is approved by the Board of Selectmen. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to cities or towns having town councils.

PLANNING BOARD

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
George D. Lamantea, Chairman
Cosmo M. Ciccarello
Elaine E. Moore
Michael J. Rolli
Kathleen Sullivan

A True Copy: ATTEST: Robert E. Moreria, Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 4, 1988

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on December 15, 1987, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham High School on Monday, January 4, 1988 at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham High School and the check lists showed that 236 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Albert Conti, Town Moderator.

Paul McDonald, chairman of the United States Bicentennial Committee in the Town of Stoneham, read his current report (See attached).

ARTICLE 1. VOTED that the Town petition the legislature to enact legislation whereby, notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation of the State Department of Public Works:

That the state allow the Town of Stoneham to enact parking regulations on a portion of Main Street from Marble Street to the intersection of North Border Road and South Street in the Town of Stoneham.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,500 for the purpose of hiring a traffic consultant to perform a traffic study within the Urban Systems Project area (Main Street from William Street South) and authorize the Town Administrator to expend said sum and to take all other necessary action to carry out this vote. Said sum to be raised from transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfers on the books of the town.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 3. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500 for acquiring by purchase, by gift, or by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a parcel of land for street purposes, being a portion of parcel 324 on Plan 13 of the Assessor's map of the Town of Stoneham, and further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Summer Street, a public way, the line runs along said northerly sideline north 65-07-10 west, 10.90 feet, to a point of intersection with the easterly sideline of Pond Street, a public way; thence the line turns and runs along said easterly sideline north 29-48-20 east, 10.90 feet to a point;

thence the line turns and runs by a curve to the left radius 10.00 feet, 16.57 feet, to a point of beginning. Containing 26 square feet, more or less, and being a portion of that described in deed recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 10435, Page 108 dated December 31, 1963 and belonging to Patrick P. Vacca and that the Town Administrator be authorized to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote.

Said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfers on the books of the town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Administrator to acquire an easement for sanitary sewer purposes on behalf of the Town of Stoneham. Such easement to be acquired by purchase, by gift, or by taking by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said easement to extend from Marble Street, a public way, southerly across land of Stefania Pipitone, 84 Marble Street. Parcel 358. Sheet 18 of the assessor's maps of the Town of Stoneham, to land of the Town of Stoneham and that the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated from the Surplus Revenue Account to be used for the fees in recording of any and all instruments necessary to establish such easement, and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfers on the books of the town, and that the Town Administrator be authorized to expend said sum and to take all other necessary action to carry out this vote.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 5. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$202,000 for the purposes of purchasing and installing sod for the High School Soccer Field and Field Hockey Field and further develop a soccer field on school property behind Colonial Park School and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to issue notes or other evidence of indebtedness to a sum not to exceed \$202,000 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the School Committee be authorized to expend said sum and take all other necessary action to carry out this vote.

It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: NO.

It was moved and seconded to amend the main motion by adding after "approval of the Board of Selectmen" - "to reflect funding fully by a bond issue".

Voted: NO

It was moved and seconded to have a hand count on the main motion.

Hand count as follows:

YES 50 NO 143

It was moved and seconded that Article 5 be reconsidered.

This motion DID NOT CARRY.

ARTICLE 6. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: YES 75 NO 58 (hand count)

ARTICLE 7. It was mored and seconded that the subject matter of Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 8. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 9. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Town Code, Chapter 2, Article V. Committees, by deleting Section 2-38 in its entirety and inserting a new section 2-36 to read as follows:

SEC. 2-36 Disposal of Obsolete Property.

The Town Accountant shall be responsible for the disposal of any personal property which has been declared obsolete by the town body or the department having custody of such property. Unless a vote at a regular or special town meeting otherwise directs, the procedure to be followed in such disposal shall be by advertising in a local newspaper for one time at least seven days before the sale. Any proceeds derived from such sale shall be applied to the general fund of the town. The term "obsolete property" shall not apply to any nonexpendable property which is normally used for trade-in purposes on replacement property to be used by the same department. The Town Accountant shall report to the Selectmen and publish in the annual report the proceeds derived from any sale of surplus equipment.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 10. VOTED that the Town amend the Town Code, Chapter 2, Article IX Treasurer & Tax Collector, by adding a new section to read as follows:

SEC. 2-57.1 Interest Proceeds.

Interest income from grants, in addition to Chapter 90 Highway Programs, accelerated highway, bridge and economic development programs and bond funds shall be used without further appropriation for the purposes that the grants and/or bonds were authorized and such sums to be deposited in the specific accounts for which the funds were authorized. Such accounting for interest income shall be effective January 1, 1988.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 11. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,755 for the purpose of paying

lease payments for a copy machine and authorize the Town Administrator to expend said sum and take all other necessary action to carry out this vote. Said sums to be raised from the Surplus Revenue Account and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfer on the books of the town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 12. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 12 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 13. It was moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a Land-Use Committee, comprised of seven (7) members which shall comprise at least three (3) at-large citizens who do not serve in an elected or appointed government capacity, to investigate the feasibility of utilizing Town-owned land commonly known as abandoned "railroad rights-of-way" to the greater benefit of the residents of Stoneham, such feasibility study to include utilization as public ways comprising bicycle or jogging trails, and possible methods of funding, the results of said study to be reported and recommendation made at the Fall 1988 Meeting, following Special Town Land-Use-Committee shall be considered to have fulfilled its purpose and shall be dissolved.

VOTED: YES 51 NO 32 (hand count)

ARTICLE 14. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to approve a moratorium on the leasing of Town owned land, commonly known as "abandoned railroad right-of-way land" within the Town of Stoneham, which termination of said moratorium shall be considered to be effective upon completion of the Fall 1988 Special Town Meeting.

VOTED: YES 51 NO 22 (hand count)

ARTICLE 15. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 15 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

Annamae Arsenault Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 4, 1988

I'm Paul E.McDonald 2 Harrison Street, Stoneham

As Chairman of the United States Bicentennial Committee in Town of Stoneham, I THANK YOU, Mr. Moderator, for this moment to announce our premier event in the 200th anniversary celebration of our Constitution in 1988.

In February, 1788, at a convention held in Boston, 168 votes were balloted against ratification of the proposed Constitution; 187 votes balloted for ratification. A close call - 19 votes made the difference! The Constitution made it in Massachusetts! In celebrating the 200th anniversary of the ratification of the United States Constitution in the commonwealth of Massachusetts - the sixth state to ratify the document - the Bicentennial Committee is sponsoring a special appearance of THE AIR FORCE BAND OF NEW ENGLAND'S concert band, Saturday evening, February 6, 8:00 P.M. here at our own Stoneham High School auditorium. This military concert is open free to the public.

As we continue after February in developing further awareness of and study of our Constitution, we will add a new dimension to our Committee work in 1988.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS adopted by the citizens of this state in 1780 - still the oldest governing Constitution in the world - will be a primary focus point for us in 1988. Our Commonwealth's Constitution served as a model for our national constitution as well as for numerous other states.

To discuss these plans and other planned activities during 1988 and the next four years of our national celebration of our United States Constitution's 200th anniversary, our next business meeting following the military concert on February 6th will be the first Wednesday in March, March 2, 7:30 PM

On behalf of our Town Bicentennial Committee, we THANK YOU again for this opportunity to service all residents of Stoneham in this Bicentennial period.

TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

To either of the Constables of the Town of STONEHAM in the county of Middlesex:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at

Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

STONEHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1988

from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Presidential Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE (one man and one woman) for each Political Party for the Third Senatorial District

35 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

35 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1988.

A True Copy ATTEST:

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF STONEHAM
George D. Lamantea
Cosmo M. Ciccarillo
Elaine E. Moore
Michael J. Rolli
Kathleen Sullivan

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on February 29, 1980, and by casuing to be published duly attested copy of said warrant in the Stoneham Independent on March 1, 1988

Robert E. Moreia Constable

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Tuesday, March 8, 1988

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 23, 1988 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Middle School on Tuesday, March 8, 1988 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon.

Elections officers appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot boxes registered 3899. The check lists at the entrance had the names of 3899 voters having received ballots, of which 2813 were Democrat and 1086 were Republican. The number of ballots at the ballot boxes as ascertained by the Warden was 3899, of which 2813 were Democrat and 1096 were Republican.

Total number of Democratic ballots cast2813

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		PRESIDENT	TIAL PREFE	ERENCE			
PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Michael S. Dukakis Albert Gore, Jr.	265 22	271 28	253 33	254 28	305 34	245 28	1593 173
Florenzo DiDonato Paul Simon	1 15	1 17	2 15	21	2 11	1	9 90
Bruce Babbitt	0	6	3	3	3	2	17
Richard E. Gephardt Jesse L. Jackson	51 72	65 69	75 78	36 69	76 69	43 55	346 412
Gary Hart	5	9	5	6	6	8	39
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. No Preference	13	4	12	9	8	8	54
All Other Blanks	0 18	1 13	1 13	2 13	0 12	0	4 74
with the	10	10		10			7 7

STATE COMMITTEE MAN Third Middlesex District

John A. Brennan, Jr. Malden All Other Blanks	340 0 123	314 0 170	337 0 153	294 0 149	368 0 158	278 0 129	1931 0 882
	STATE COM	MITTEE W	OMAN Thir	d Middlese	ex District		
Margaret Boyle Malden All Other Blanks	334 0 129	324 0 160	324 0 166	294 0 149	350 0 176	266 0 141	1892 0 921
		TOW	о соммітт	ree			
GROUP 1 Annamae Arsenault 107 North St.	155 283	178 267	167 290	156 244	202 309	148 231	1006 1624
Elizabeth D. Carr 8 Drury Lane	203	207	214	187	236	175	1222
George F. Seaver, Jr. 10 Ferdinand St.	182	199	193	175	220	168	1137
Catherine H. Salvage 80 Duncklee Avenue	221	214	202	178	229	176	1220
Ethel V. Shaughnessy 27 West St.	200	230	218	193	243	177	1261
August S. Niewenhous 239 Hancock St.	182	205	194	179	234	164	1158
Ralph J. Arsenault 107 North St.	199	217	224	192	236	178	1246
Margaret A. Mahoney 219 Hancock St.	213	238	213	192	237	189	1282
James J. Fougere	238	218	218	194	247	183	1298
16 Hersam St. Michael J. Rolli	248	240	239	223	287	205	1442
3 Crescent Ave. Charles F. Houghton	208	221	215	199	250	175	1254
15 Kimball Drive Mary J. Duff	214	231	199	183	242	185	1254
5 Everett St. James A. McDonough, Jr.	201	223	200	195	247	203	1269
8 Windsor Rd. Paul E. Means	237	239	251	211	278	199	1415
199 William St. Irene C. Donovan	219	232	205	195	246	181	1278
15 Pomeworth St. Kevin G.Salvage	186	199	187	166	219	164	1121
80 Duncklee Ave. Patrick F. Jordan, Jr.	215	233	210	181	254	177	1270
43 Lindenwood Rd. Maureen F. Houghton	198	214	211	184	235	171	1213
15 Kimball Drive Joseph W. Sentance, Jr.	162	186	185	161	209	158	1061
6 Drury Lane Mary F. Seaver	188	196	198	174	227	169	1152
10 Ferdinand St. Richard D. Mangerian	207	204	204	188	283	190	1276
4 Cricklewood Dr. Margaret A. Treacy	202	200	188	177	232	173	1172
79 Duncklee Ave. Lawrence F. Hurley	217	200	199	185	238	178	1217
80 Green St. Michael A. Mahoney 219 Hancock St.	184	221	185 73	176	224	169	1159

Ruth S. Duff 39 Tamarock Ter.	186	207	199	174	254	173	1193
Shirley R. Murray 58 Washington St.	203	211	197	186	238	181	1216
Charles G. Pickett	172	194	180	171	215	164	1096
3 Marshall Rd. Edward J. O'Connell	194	203	195	174	223	173	1162
1 Parker Chase Rd. John R. Cullen	187	212	198	172	235	172	1176
51 Lindenwood Rd. Mary I. Roach	187	209	183	172	241	172	1164
6 Walsh Ave. Ralph T. Smith	170	204	187	166	212	160	1099
43 West St. Denise J. Healy	176	208	184	172	226	170	1136
573 Main St. James J. Halpin	210		203	199	243	186	1257
33 Endicott Rd.		216					
Cosmo Ciccarello 1 DiNanno Rd.	2	1	4	1	8	0	16
All Other	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Total nur	mber of Rep	oublican bal	lots cast	1086		
		PRESIDEN	TIAL PREF	ERENCE			
PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Pierre S. duPont, IV Marion G. (Pat) Robertson George Bush Alexander M. Haig, Jr. Jack Kemp Bob Dole No Preference All Other Blanks	1 10 93 1 10 24 2 0 4	1 2 98 2 7 60 2 1	2 0 130 1 17 63 6 0 5	2 7 91 6 7 44 2 0	4 11 97 1 11 55 1 0	0 12 110 2 13 54 2 0 4	10 42 619 13 65 300 15 1
	STATE CO	MMITTEE	MAN Third	Middlesex	District		
David M. Basile	89	107	146	100	121	124	687
of Wakefield Blanks	58	68	78	61	61	73	399
	STATE COM	MITTEE W	OMAN Thir	d Middlese	x District		
Cynthia A. Graf of Melrose	97	125	163	115	121	135	756
Blanks	48	52	61	46	61	62	330
		NOT	COMMITT	EE			
JoAnn T. Anderson	7	4	4	8	4	9	36
17 Penny Lane Frederick H. Brock	7	4	4	8	4	10	37
19 Cherry Avenue Norman P. Brodesser	7	4	4	9	4	10	37
159 Main Street Ray V.L.Carr	7	4	4	8	4	10	37
7 Bonad Road Robert S. Craigie	7	4	4	8	4	10	37
51 Duncklee Avenue							0,
Kenneth A. Currie	7	4	4	8	4	10	37

Dale C. Kershner 5 Woodland Road	7	4	4	8	4	10	37
Alexander V. MacKenzie, Jr. 7 West Street	7	4	4	8	4	10	37
Howard K. Matherson 18 Cherry Avenue	7	4	4	8	4	10	37
George R. O'Brien 10 Felspa Road	7	4	4	8	4	9	36
Kim R. O'Neil 5 Windsor Road	7	4	4	8	4	10	37
Gordon E. Perks 10 Seward Road	7	4	4	8	4	10	37
Frank P. Pignone, Jr. 2 Gigante Drive	7	4	4	8	4	10	37
Hector L. Rodrigues-Mondo 216 Park Street	7	4	4	8	4	10	37
Ronald J. Saloman 224 Park Street	7	4	4	8	4	10	37
Douglas W. Sears 7 Pleasant Street	7	4	.4	8	4	10	37
James L. Standish 2 Richardson Road	7	4	4	8	4	9	36
Elmer A. Wagner 22 Avalon Road	7	4	4	8	4	10	37
Bruce V. Young, Jr. 22 Pond Street	7	4	4	8	4	10	37
All Other	1	0	2	2	0	0	5

All the foregoing truly entered.

Annamae Arsenault Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 5, 1988

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the MIDDLE SCHOOL, 101 CENTRAL STREET, on Tuesday, April 5, 1988 at seven o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following officers:

One (1) Moderator for one (1) year.

Two (2) Selectmen for three (3) years.

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years.

Two (2) School Committee members for three (3) years.

One (1) Board of Health member for three (3) years.

Two (2) Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library for three (3) years.

One (1) Planning Board member for five (5) years.

One (1) Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School Committee member for four (4) years.

One (1) Stoneham Housing Authority member for five (5) years.

Three (3) Constables for three (3) years.

All on one ballot.

The polls for the Annual Town Election shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following Articles, the meeting shall be adjourned to meet in the STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL, 149 FRANKLIN STREET, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, May 2, 1988, in accordance with provisions of Article I, Section 2-3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year in such a manner as the Town may determine.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of town officers and committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1988 in

accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44. Section 17.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and the Boards of the town for the 1988/89 fiscal year.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money for the reduction of the 1988/89 fiscal year tax rate.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds to compensate Officer Charles Carroll for retroactive salary in accordance with the Police Career Incentive Pay Program. M.G.L., C 41, S. 108L in the following amounts for the periods indicated:

9/1/85 - 6/30/86	\$1,763.50
7/1/86 - 8/31/86	210.15
9/1/86 - 6/30/87	1,897.59
TOTAL	\$3,871.24

The reason for this payment is that Officer Carroll's police career incentive salary was based on 25% of his base salary rather than the 30% to which he was entitled for the above periods.

CHIEF EUGENE M. PASSARO POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of updating the voting system to OP-Tech III and said sum to be raised by revenue of the current year, available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

ANNAMAE ARSENAULT TOWN CLERK

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, Section 7, ADMINISTRATION, Subsection 7.5.5.1, by deleting "one hundred (100) dollars" and substituting "three hundred (300) dollars".

KATHLEEN SULLIVAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, Section 1-4 by deleting "fifty dollars" and substituting "three hundred dollars".

KATHLEEN SULLIVAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement State Grant funds for off-street parking in Stoneham Square. Said sum to be raised from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN/STONEHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning By-Law by adding to the commercial district the following Section 4.8.2.7 and by amending Section 4.8.3.3 as follows:

- 4.8 Commercial District
- 4.8.1 Purpose

 The purpose of the Commerical District is to provide areas for light manufacture, assembly, research, industrial parks, office parks, high technology and similar uses.
- 4.8.2 Uses Permitted with Site Plan Approval by the Board of Selectmen
- 4.8.2.1 Research Laboratory
- 4.8.2.2 Office Building
- 4.8.2.3 Light Manufacturing
- 4.8.2.4 Veterinary Hospital
- 4.8.2.5 Office Parks
- 4.8.2.6 Industrial Parks
- 4.8.2.7 Retail Store or Service Establishment
- 4.8.3 Uses Permitted on a Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board and site plan approval by the Board of Selectmen.
- 4.8.3.1 Utility buildings, contractor's storage warehouses and buildings, and wholesale distribution plants.
- 4.8.3.2 Passenger depots and terminals.
- 4.8.3.3 Retail business, and service establishments for the retail distribution of petroleum products, provided that such shall not permit gasoline service stations and garages.
- 4.8.3.4 Automobile repair services provided that:
 - a.) All service is performed within an enclosed structure.
 - b.) Such building shall be located not less than three hundred (300) feet from properties used or zoned for residential purposes, and not less than six hundred (600) feet from a school.
 - c.) Such building shall be set back at least fifty (50) feet from the street right-of-way.
 - d.) No motor vehicles in an inoperative condition are to remain on such site for more than a two (2) week period unless enclosed in a building or fenced or screened from abutting properties and streets.

e.) Screening in accord with Section 6.5 shall be provided and maintained along all adjacent property boundaries.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON ET AL

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning By-Law, by adding to the Zoning By-Laws the following sections:

4.8-A Highway Commercial District

4.8-A.1 Purpose

The purpose of the Commercial District is to provide areas for light manufacture, assembly, research, industrial parks, office parks, high technology and similar uses.

4.8-A.2 Uses Permitted with Site Plan Approval by the Board of Selectmen

- 4.8-A.2.1 Research Laboratory
- 4.8-A.2.2 Office Building
- 4.8-A.2.3 Light Manufacturing
- 4.8-A.2.4 Office Parks
- 4.8-A.2.5 Industrial Parks
- 4.8-A.2.6 Retail Store or Service Establishment.
- 4.8-A.3 Uses Permitted on a Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board and site plan approval by the Board of Selectmen.
- 4.8-A.3.1 Utility buildings, contractor's storage warehouses and buildings, and wholesale distribution plants.
- 4.8-A.3.2 Passenger depots and terminals.
- 4.8-A.3.3 Retail business, and service establishments for the retail distribution of petroleum products, provided that such shall not permit gasoline service stations and garages.
- 4.8-A.3.4 Automobile repair services provided that:
 - a.) All service is peformed within an enclosed structure.
 - b.) Such building shall be located not less than three hundred (300) feet from properties used or zoned for residential purposes, and not less than six hundred (600) feet from a school.
 - c.) Such building shall be set back at least fifty (50) feet from the street right-of-way.
 - d.) No motor vehicles in an inoperative condition are to remain on such site for more than a two (2) week period unless enclosed in a building or fenced or screened from abutting properties and streets.
 - e.) Screening in accord with Section 6.5 shall be provided and maintained along all adjacent property boundaries.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON ET AL

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, Section 6.8.10, by:

- 1. Deleting "Erosion Control" and substituting "Regulating Alteration of Land"; and
- Adding the following at the end of Subsection 6.8.10.1 "During alteration, public safety must at all times be protected by the owner, to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector, including, if necessary, the erection of a fence or barrier around the area of alteration".

KATHLEEN SULLIVAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a bylaw pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 21, Clause 17 of the Massachusetts General Laws, prohibiting and/or regulating the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel from land not in public use and requiring the erection of a fence or barrier around such area and the finished grading of the same.

KATHLEEN SULLIVAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, Section 5.3.7 and Subsection 5.3.7.1 as follows:

- 5.3.7 Required Space Between Principal Buildings On The Same Lot.
- 5.3.7.1 When more than one (1) principal building is allowed on a lot, there shall be a space equivalent to the minimum height requirement for the District in which it is located between each such principal building.

KATHLEEN SULLIVAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, Section 4, USE REGULATIONS to specifically restrict the number of dwellings on a lot to one dwelling, with certain limited exceptions allowing two dwellings on a lot with minimum area and frontage requirements.

KATHLEEN SULLIVAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw by adding to Section 6.3.4 Minimum Number Spaces Required by Use Section 6.3.4.8 Any use in commercial zone unless otherwise provided for in this section, one

parking space for every 300 square feet of gross floor area.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw by adding to Section 2.0 Definitions Section 2.1.63.1, Parking Structure, Open:

A structure for the parking of passenger cars wherein two (2) or more sides of such structure are not less than fifty (50) percent open on each floor or level for fifty (50) percent of the distance from the floor to the ceiling and wherein provision for the servicing and repairing of such vehicles is not made.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to adopt certain changes in the official Zoning Map adopted at the October 1985 Town Meeting.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 306 of the Acts of 1986 in order to establish an Enterprise Fund for golf courses, to modify existing budgets accordingly, or take any action related thereto.

THOMAS M. HAGGERTY RECREATION DIRECTOR

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 306 of the Acts of 1986 in order to establish an Enterprise Fund for skating rinks, to modify existing budgets accordingly, or take any action related thereto.

THOMAS M. HAGGERTY RECREATION DIRECTOR

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing rip-rap to stablize the slope of the westerly bank of Sweetwater Brook from Richardson Lane southwesterly approximately 200 feet; determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

MR. & MRS. IRVING GLOOR/ TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift a certain parcel of land located on the southwest corner of Lindenwood Road and Cottage Street, and further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly sideline of Lindenwood Road, a public way, with the westerly sideline of Cottage Street, a public way, the line runs along said westerly sideline South 13-03-00 West, 46.25 feet, to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a northwesterly direction by a curve to the left of radius 41.94 feet, 69.97 feet, across land of Ralph A. and Bridget T. D'Ambrosio to a point in the southerly sideline of the aforementioned Lindenwood Road; thence the line turns and runs along said southerly sideline South 82-33-00 East, 46.25 feet, to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 472 square feet, more or less, or do anything in relation thereto.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Town ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board.

- Skyewood Drive from Pond Street easterly approximately 1105 feet.
- 2. Murdock Road from Skyewood Drive northerly approximately 234 feet and from Skyewood Drive southerly approximately 507 feet.
- 3. Dapper Darby Drive from Skyewood Drive southerly approximately 926 feet.
- 4. Heather Lane from Dapper Darby Drive easterly approximately 341 feet.
- 5. Laurie Lane from Dapper Darby Drive southerly approximately 167 feet.

and authorize the Department of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

RESIDENTS OF THE STREETS

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public Town way the following way as laid out by the Planning Board.

1. Fieldstone Drive from Avalon Road to Sunset Road approximately 2456 feet.

and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the public way accepted, under laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or

otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of said way.

RESIDENTS OF THE STREET

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount to be received by the Town from the State Highway Funds Account as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town; authorize the Department of Public Works to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to approve the amount of the \$5,976,000 debt authorized by vote of the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District School Committee adopted on January 7, 1988 for the purpose of reconstructing, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to the District School, including costs incidental and related thereto.

NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding its share of the MBTA Suburban Transportation Program in order to provide a Dial-A-Ride Service. Said sum to be raised from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or to do anything in relation thereto.

WILLIAM SEQUINO, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 22D of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended by Chapter 632 The Acts of 1985 Section 5, a section that allows cities and towns which accept its provisions to have Police Department tow violators who park in handicapped spaces on public or private property and who park on wheelchair curb ramps.

SELECTMEN'S COMMISSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the 1969 aerial ladder truck operated by the Stoneham Fire Department; determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

CHIEF WILLIAM E. ABBOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of the rehabilitation of recreational facilities under the jurisdiction and control of School Department within the Town, determine what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto; authorize the School Department to make such expenditures on behalf of the Town or do anything in relation thereto.

STONEHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes hereinafter defined:

- 1. to purchase a new fire engine.
- 2. to rehabilitate the tennis courts located at the Senior High School
- to rehabilitate the lights in the Senior High School auditorium
- 4. to recondition the Robin Hood School field
- to reconstruct/resurface certain Public Ways in the Town said appropriation to be raised by transfer or by borrowing, or do anything in relation thereto.

WILLIAM J. SEQUINO TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Wage, Salary and Classification Plan for all Non-collective Bargaining Employees as required by Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1981, as amended, as presented by the Town Administrator, or do anything in relation thereto.

WILLIAM J. SEQUINO, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation or by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, including debt

and interest and a reserve fund, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the Warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said Warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

George D. Lamantea, Chairman
Cosmo M. Ciccarello
Elaine E. Moore
Michael J. Rolli
Kathleen Sullivan

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said Warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on March 25, 1988 and by publishing duly attested copy of said Warrant in The Stoneham Independent on March 30, 1988.

Robert E. Moreira Constable of Stoneham

TOWN ELECTION

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 22, 1988 and in accordance with the by-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in election and town affairs met in the Middle School on April 5, 1988 at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Election officers, appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty by the Warden.

The meeting was called to order, the warrant read and the polls were declared open. At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the entrance check lists showed the names of 2700 voters having received ballots. As ascertained by the Warden, the ballot boxes registered 2700 voters having cast ballots.

	1	MODERATO	OR FOR ON	IE YEAR			
PRECINCT Albert B. Conti Blanks All other	1 325 128	2 336 99 1	3 392 126	4 261 118	5 374 161	6 274 105	TOTAL 1962 737 1
	AS	SESSORS	FOR THRE	E YEARS			
George C. Riccardelli Blanks	298 155	293 143	357 161	248 131	362 173	243 136	1801 899
	SE	LECTMEN	FOR THRE	E YEARS			
Cosmo M. Ciccarello George D. Lamantea Paul J. Maisano David A. Medeiros Blanks	266 167 214 81 178	260 142 235 67 168	311 199 256 64 206	235 156 151 82 134	358 208 242 82 180	236 137 191 65 129	1666 1009 1289 441 995
	PLAI	NNING BO	ARD FOR I	FIVE YEAR	S		
August S. Niewenhous Cameron Bain Blanks	151 268 34	174 231 31	160 302 56	137 205 37	202 300 33	110 223 46	934 1529 237
	BOARI	OF HEA	LTH FOR T	HREE YEA	ARS		
Louis D. Golini Blanks	343 110	324 112	401 117	261 118	371 164	271 108	1971 729
	SCHOO	L COMMIT	TEE FOR	THREE YE	ARS		
Rita N. Ahrens Peter R. D'Angelo Charles Ciano Blanks	261 267 192 186	247 260 184 181	275 347 236 178	205 230 166 157	250 337 292 191	205 233 180 140	1443 1674 1250 1033
	TRUSTEES C	F PUBLIC	LIBRARY	FOR THRE	E YEARS		
William L. Hoyt Pearl Mayman Blanks	348 300 258	338 262 272	399 355 282	291 229 238	416 341 313	298 236 224	2090 1723 1587
	NORTHEAST I		GIONAL VO		DISTRICT		
James A. McDonough, Jr. June M. McTaggart Blanks	174 245 34	175 236 25	144 336 38	136 208 35	217 261 57	139 208 32	985 1494 221

HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS

Frederick F. Mosley Blanks All Other	349 104	319 116 1	369 149	267 112	358 177	252 127	1914 785 1
	CON	STABLE FO	OR THREE	YEARS			
George Alger, Jr. Robert E. Moreira George R. O'Brien Blanks All Other	294 325 306 434	278 298 271 458 3	343 386 335 490	236 259 239 403	351 373 342 539	242 250 226 419	1744 1891 1719 2743 3

All the requirements of law having been complied with, the meeting was declared adjourned to meet at the Stoneham High School on May 5, 1988 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, in accordance with provisions of Section 2-3 of Article II of the Town Code of Laws.

All the foregoing truly entered.

nnamae Arsenault

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 2, 1988

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 22, 1988, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham High School on Monday, May 2, 1988 at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham High School and the check lists showed that 207 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Albert Conti, Town Moderator.

A report was read by Paul E. McDonald, Chairman of the United States Constitution Bicentennial Committee of Stoneham. (See attached).

It was moved and seconded that Article 30 be taken out of Order.

ARTICLE 30. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 30 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Yes Carried

The Annual Town Meeting recessed at 8:25 to convene the Special Town Meeting, and resumed at 8:54 P.M.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1988 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes

thereof, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 5. It was moved and seconded that the Town fix the salaries of the several elective officers and the Board of the Town for the 1988/89 fiscal year.

Moderator	\$	200
Selectmen - Chairperson		2,500
Selectmen - Member		2,000
Town Clerk	2:	2,000
Assessors - Chairperson	(3,000
Assessors - Member		2,500
Board of Health - Chairperson		600
Board of Health - Member		450

It was moved and seconded to amend the salary of the Town Clerk from \$22,000 to \$30,000

YES 82 NO 29 (hand count)

The main motion, as amended, CARRIED

ARTICLE 6. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 7. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,871.24 to compensate Officer Charles Carroll for retroactive salary in accordance with the Police Career Incentive Pay Program. M.G.L., C. 41,

S. 108L in the following amounts for the periods indicated:

 9/1/85 - 6/30/86
 \$1,763.50

 7/1/86 - 8/31/86
 210.15

 9/1/86 - 6/30/87
 1,897.59

\$3,871.24

Said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account and the Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 8. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 9. VOTED that the Town amend the Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, Section 7, ADMINISTRATION, Subsection 7.5.5.1, by deleting "one hundred (100) dollars and substituting "three hundred (300) dollars".

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 10. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 10 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 11. It was moved and seconded that this article be tabled.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 12. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, Section 4.8 Commercial District by adding to Section 4.8.2 Uses Permitted with Site Plan Approval by the Board of Selectmen a section 4.8.2.7 as follows:

Retail store, service establishment, and retail business of which the gross floor area of the store or establishment is not greater than three thousand (3,000) square feet.

and by deleting paragraph under Section 4.8.3.3 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Retail store, service establishment, and retail business with gross floor area in excess of three thousand (3,000) square feet; and service establishment for the retail distribution of petroleum products, provided that such shall not permit gasoline service stations and garages.

and by adding a Section 4.8.3.3.1 as follows:

Any retail store, service establishment or retail business with a combined gross floor area of seventy five thousand (75,000) square feet or more.

CARRIED

The moderator ruled that this motion was in order.

ARTICLE 13. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 13 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 14. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, Section 6, 8, 10, by:

- 1. Deleting "Erosion Control" and substituting "Regulating Alteration of Lane" and
- 2. Adding the following at the end of subsection 6, 8, 10.1 "During alteration, public safety must at all times be protected by the owner, to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings, including, if necessary, the erection of a fence or barrier around the area of alteration."

Upon failure to comply within thirty (30) days from the date of notification, the Inspector of Buildings is authorized to assess maximum fines allowed under Massachusetts General Laws.

It was moved and seconded to delete the last paragraph of this motion.

UNANIMOUS

The main motion, as amended, was voted.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 15. Move that the Town vote to amend the Town Code by adding Chapter 13A, EARTH REMOVAL, as follows:

Sec. 13A-1 Non-Business Enterprise

The removal of greater than twenty-five (25) cubic yards of soil, loam, sand, gravel, or other mineral material during any twelve (12) month period as a non-business enterprise, shall be subject to the following restrictions and conditions.

- (a) Removal shall not take place within six (6) feet of a public way, where the elevation of the subject land is less than one foot above the public way, without written approval from the Superintendent of Public Works or his designee.
- (b) If public safety requires, the building inspector may order that the owner erect a fence or barrier around the area of removal.
- (c) Upon completion, all land shall be properly graded and, except for areas of exposed ledge, covered with appropriate vegetation or ground cover to provide for proper drainage without erosion.

Sec. 13A-2 Business Enterprise

- (a) **Permit** The removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or other mineral material as a business enterprise shall be prohibited, except under permit from the Board of Selectmen.
- (b) Written Application Written application Written application for a permit shall be made to the Board of Selectmen. The application shall describe the proposed operation and shall be accompanied by plans showing the current and proposed condition of all land within 100 feet from where the material is to be removed, regardless of ownership. The plans shall include existing property lines, location of buildings and structures, and topography at two (2) feet contour intervals.
- (c) Criteria prior to the granting of a permit, the Board of Selectmen shall give due consideration to the location of the proposed enterprise, the general character of the neighborhood, the effect of the proposed enterprise on the neighborhood, the safety of the general public, and any and all other relevant factors and circumstances.
- (d) Restrictions and Conditions The restrictions and conditions set out in Section 13A-1 (a) (b) and (c) above are incorporated into and made part of this Section. The Board of Selectmen may impose such other restrictions and conditions to the issuance of a permit as it deems to be in the public interest, including, but not limited to methods of removal and transportation of materials, days and hours of operation and conditions of finished grade, cover or vegetation.
- (e) Performance Bond A performance bond in an amount determined by the Board of Selectmen with a surety company registered to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, may be required as a condition to the issuance of a permit.
- (f) **Time Limit** No permit shall be granted for a period of greater than two years.

Sec. 13A-3 Enforcement by Building Inspector

The provisions of this chapter shall not be applicable to the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel, or other mineral material from land in public use and shall not prohibit removal of said material when authorized pursuant to a permit or license issued by a town board, or when removal is in compliance with the requirements of an approved subdivision plan.

For law of commonwealth as to authority of town to prohibit and regulate the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel, see G.L.c. 40, Sec. 21, Par. 17.

This motion did NOT carry.

ARTICLE 16. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, Section 5.3.7 by deleting the title and substituting the following:

5.3.7 - Required Space Between Principal Buildings on the Same lot and under Section 5.3.7.1 delete the word "minimum" and substitute the word "maximum".

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M. to Thursday, May 5, 1988.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Thursday, May 5, 1988

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 22, 1988 and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 2, 1988, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham High School on Thursday, May 5, 1988 at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham High School and the check lists showed that 177 voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Albert Conti, Town Moderator.

The moderator announced that the vote taken on Article 9 is null and void because there was no public hearing on this article.

ARTICLE 17. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 17 be indefintely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 18. VOTED that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw by adding to Section 6.3.4 Minimum Number Spaces Required by Use Section 6.3.4.8 as follows:

Any use in commercial zone unless otherwise provided for in this section, one parking space for every 300 square feet of gross floor area.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 19. VOTED that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw by adding to Section 2.0 Definitions, Section 2.1.63.1 Parking Structure, Open: A structure for the parking of passenger cars wherein two (2) or more sides of such structure are not less than fifty (50) percent open on each floor or level for fifty (50) percent of the distance from the floor to the ceiling and wherein provision for the servicing and repairing of such vehicles is not made.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 20. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 20 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 21. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 22. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 22 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 23. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 24. VOTED that the town accept as a gift a certain parcel of land located on the southwest corner of Lindenwood Road and Cottage Street, and further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly sideline of Lindenwood Road, a public way, with the westerly sideline of Cottage Street, a public way, the line runs along said westerly sideline South 13-03-00 West, 46.25 feet, to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a northwesterly direction by a curve to the left of radius 41.94 feet, 69.97 feet, across land of Ralph A. and Bridget T. D'Ambrosio to a point in the southerly sideline of the aforementioned Lindenwood Road; thence the line turns and runs along said southerly sideline South 82-33-00 East, 46.25 feet, to the point of beginning; said parcel containing 472 square feet, more or less. Further that the sum of \$300 be appropriated by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to be used for the fees in recording of any and all instruments necessary, and that the Town Administrator be authorized to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote: and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 25. It was moved and seconded that the Town accept as public Town ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board.

- Skyewood Drive from Pond Street easterly approximately 1105 feet.
- 2. Murdock Road from Skyewood Drive northerly approximately 234 feet and from Skyewood Drive southerly approximately 507 feet.
- 3. Dapper Darby Drive from Skyewood Drive southerly approximately 926 feet.
- 4. Healther Lane from Dapper Darby Drive easterly approximately 341 feet.
- 5. Laurie Lane from Dapper Darby Drive southerly approximately 167 feet.

and authorize the Town Administrator to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise to acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways, and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to be used for the fees in recording of any and all instruments necessary to accomplish such acceptances, and that the Town Administrator be authorized to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote; and the Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 26. VOTED that the Town accept as a Public Town way the following way as laid out by the Planning Board:

1. Fieldstone Drive from Avalon Road to Sunset Road approximately 2456 feet.

and authorize the Town Administrator to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws of otherwise to acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of said way; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the filling of fees and construction of the public way accepted. Said sum shall be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account; and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 27. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 27 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 28. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$53,611. for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town; authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto. Said sum to be raised by or do anything in relation thereto. Said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 29. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 29 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 31. VOTED that the Town accept Chapter 40, Section 22D of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended.

UNANIMOUS (1 NO)

ARTICLE 32. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of repairing the 1969 serial ladder truck operated by the Stoneham Fire Department; said appropriation shall be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account; authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditure or do anything in relation thereto, and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

ARTICLE 33. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 33 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 34. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$485,000 for the purposes hereinafter defined:

- 1. to purchase a new fire engine
- 2. to rehabilitate the tennis courts located at the Senior High School
- 3. to rehabilitate the lights in the Senior High School auditorium
- to reconstruct/resurface certain Public Ways in the Town

The Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to issue notes or other evidence of indebtedness to a sum not to exceed \$485,000 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and authorize the Town Administrator to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote.

It was moved and seconded to indefinitely postpone Article 34.

VOTED: NO

The main motion was voted as follows:

ARTICLE 35. It was moved and seconded that the Town adopt a Wage, Salary and Classification Plan for all Non-collective Bargaining Employees as required by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1981, as amended, as presented in the handout entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan Non-Collective Bargaining Employees July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989".

WAGE, SALARY AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING EMPLOYEE

JULY 1, 1988 - JUNE 30, 1989

GRA	DE CLASSIFICATION	HOURS	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
# 1	Arena Rink Guards	p-t	\$4,364	\$5.188
# 1	Library Page	p-t	\$4.364	\$5.188
# 1	Temp., Emergency, Seasonal labor	p-t	\$4.364	\$5.188
# 2	Arena Cashier	p-t	\$4.473	\$5.318
#11	Building Custodian, Library, Part-time	p-t	\$5.587	\$6.641
#12	Golf Course/Arena Laborer	p-t	\$5.727	\$6.807
#12	DPW Student Mechanic	f-t	\$5.727	\$6.807
#15	Part-time Clerk	p-t	\$6.167	\$7.330
#17	Whip Hill Caretaker	40	\$13,528	\$16,080
#23	Council on Aging Social Outreach Clerical	35	\$13,726	\$16,317
#23	Civilian Police Dispatcher	40	\$15,687	\$18,648
#25	Police Matrons	p-t	\$7.894	\$9.383
#25	Male Cellblock Monitors	p-t	\$7.894	\$9.383
#27	Building Custodian	40	\$17,316	\$20,584

GRADE CLASSIFICATION	HOURS	MINIMUM	MAXIN	NUM
#32 Library Circulation Supervisor	35	\$17,143	\$20	.377
#34 Assistant Public Health Nurse	35	\$18,011		,409
#34 Secretary	35	\$18,011		,409
#36 Administrative Clerk	35	\$18,922		,492
#41 Data Processing Specialist	35	\$21,409		,446
#41 Arena Operations Supervisor	40	\$24,467		,082
#42 Public Health Nurse	35	\$21,944		,082
#43 Council on Aging Director	35	\$22,492		,734
#44 Library Cataloguer	35	\$23,055		,403
#44 Childrens Librarian	35	\$23,055		,403
#44 Reference Librarian	35	\$23,055		,403
#46 Assistant Town Treasurer	35	\$24,221		,790
#46 Personnel Technician	35	\$24,221		,790
#46 Executive Secretary	35	\$24,221		,790
#46 Master Mechanic	40	\$27,681		,903
#48 Administrative Assistant (Assessors)	35	\$25,446		,248
#48 Office Manager (Board of Selecten)	35	\$25,446		,248
#48 Assistant Town Accountant	35	\$25,446		,248
#48 Unicorn Arena/Golf Superintendent	40	\$29,082		,569
	35			,004
#49 Veterans Agent #50 Assistant Library Director	35	\$26,082 \$26,734		•
	35	\$26,734		,779
#52 Data Processing Coordinator	35	\$28,088		,388
#52 Community Development Coordinator #53 Sanitation Health Officer	35	\$28,088		,388 ,223
		\$28,790		
#53 Recreation Director #56 Assistant Assessor	40 35	\$32,903		,112
		\$31,004		,854
#56 Treasurer/Tax Collector	35	\$31,004		,854 775
#57 Library Director	35	\$31,779		,775
#58 Building Inspector	35	\$32,574		,720
#60 Town Accountant	35	\$34,223		,680
#63 Town Engineer	40	\$42,119		,068
#69 Assistant Superintendent, Public Works	40	\$48,847		,063
#69 Police Chief	40	\$48,847		,063
#69 Fire Chief	40	\$48,847		,063
#72 Superintendent, Public Works	40	\$52,601	\$62	,527
WAGE, SALARY AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING EMPLOYEE		JULY 1, 1988 - JU Minimum	NE 30, 1989	Maximum
BUILDING DEPARTMENT Inspector, Plumbing	luly 1 1000	\$4,430	\$5,065	\$6,130
	July 1, 1988		3,410	
Inspector, Gas	July 1, 1988	3,199	9,606	3,797
Inspector, Wire	July 1, 1988	9,289	9,000	9,927
FIRE DEPARTMENT				
Superintendent, Fire Alarms	July 1, 1988			1,103
Lineman	July 1, 1988	\$9.89	\$10.27	\$10.67
Groundman	July 1, 1988	\$8.61	\$9.00	\$9.45
YOUTH COMMISSION				
Youth Program Supervisor	July 1, 1988	\$7.20	to	\$7.95
Youth worker	July 1, 1988	\$6.07	to	\$7.20
Special Activity Director	July 1, 1988	Ψ0.07	10	\$10.50
ANNUALLY-RATED EMPLOYEES				
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	July 1, 1988			\$1,305
Stenographer, Planning Board	July 1, 1988			\$1,305
Stenographer, Board of Appeals	July 1, 1988			\$1,305
Physician	July 1, 1988			\$2,696
Sealer, Weights & Measures	July 1, 1988			\$4,579
Inspector, Milk	July 1, 1988			\$342
Dog Officer	July 1, 1988			\$8,269
Inspector, Animals	July 1, 1988			\$1,251
Reg. of Voters	July 1, 1988			\$298
Civil Preparedness Director	July 1, 1988			\$5,969
Major-Lieutenant (Police Dept)	July 1, 1988			\$2,674
indjor Electerialit (Folice Dept)	July 1, 1900			Ψ2,074

LONGEVITY

July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

5-10 years continuous service \$450. 10-20 years continuous service \$500. Over 20 years continuous service \$550

It was moved and seconded to amend Article 35, the Wage, Salary and Classification Plan for FY 1989 by deleting from it the positions of Library Assistant and Circulation Supervisor.

VOTED: UNANIMOUS

The main motion, as amended, was voted.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 36. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,353, 485 to defray Town charges including the Town operation budget, for the year beginning July 1, 1988 thru June 30, 1989, said sum as itemized and to be expended as follows:

DEPARTMENT	PERSONNEL	OPERATIN	G INTERGOV	DEBT	CAPITAL	00S	DEPT TOTAL
114 Moderator	\$200	\$100					\$300
122 Selectmen	\$58,630	\$27,000					\$85,630
123 Town Administrator	\$112,478	\$22,560					\$135,038
131 Finance & Adv. Bd.	\$11,800	\$3,775					\$15,575
132 Reserve Fund	4 1 1,000	\$50,000					\$50,000
135 Town Accountant	\$115,585	\$3,900					\$119,085
141 Assessors	\$108,620	\$17,960					\$126,580
145 Treasurer	\$157,640	\$75,080					\$232,720
151 Town Counsel	\$46,855	\$13,650					\$60,505
152 Personnel	\$0	\$0					\$0
155 Data Processing	\$45,390	\$35,800					\$81,190
161 Town Clerk	\$61,620	\$4,205					\$65,825
162 Elections & Registration	\$22,175	\$24,825					
171 Conservation Commission							\$47,000
	\$19,900	\$10,180					\$30,080
182 Community Development	\$31,780	\$1,140					\$32,920
192 Public Properties	\$68,775	\$61,225					\$130,000
210 Police	\$1,904,780	\$103,830					\$2,008,610
211 Traffic Directors	\$126,600	\$5,780					\$132,380
220 Fire	\$1,812,215	\$86,285					\$1,898,500
221 Hydrant Maint.	\$10,000	\$8,530					\$18,530
241 Building & Wire	\$107,265	\$12,700					\$119,965
244 Sealer Wts. & Measu.	\$4,580	\$725					\$5,305
291 Civil Defense	\$5,980	\$3,510					\$9,490
300 Schools							\$11,642,525
399 Voc School		\$280,842					\$280,842
400 DPW Administration	\$1,028,190	\$404,790					\$1,432,980
424 Street Lighting		\$284,000					\$284,000
433 Refuse Collection		\$647,880					\$647,880
440 Sewer	\$245,970	\$39,720	\$1,075,513				\$1,361,203
450 Water	\$224,480	\$67,700	\$633,177				\$925,357
510 Board of Health	\$118,450	\$10,265					\$128,715
541 Senior Center	\$78,435	\$23,295					\$101,730
542 Youth Commission	\$50,595	\$9,055					\$59,650
543 Veterans Service	\$49,820	\$30,115					\$79,935
610 Library	\$280,745	\$128,530					\$409,275
630 Unicorn Recreation	\$207,040	\$231,630					\$438,670
710 Debt Gen & Water	4207,010	4201,000		\$822,000			\$822,000
750 Interest Gen & Water				\$418,800			\$418,000
910 Non-Contrib Pen		\$138,840		\$ 10,000			\$138,840
911 Contrib Pen		\$1,440,620					\$1,440,620
918 Capital Improvement Prgm		\$1,440,020			\$108,055		\$1,440,620
919 Unclassified		\$2,178,900				5,100	\$2,194,000
920 Nondept		\$33,180			ΦΙ	3,100	\$2,194,000

It is also moved that the foregoing appropriation amounting to TWENTY EIGHT MILLION, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS for Town charges, including the Town operation budget, for the year beginning July 1, 1988 and June 30, 1989, be raised as follows:

FROM REVENUE OF THE CURRENT YEAR BY TRANSFER FROM THE SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT		\$26,510,438 826,918
BY TRANSFERS FROM STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARY OPERATING COST		19,507
BY TRANSFER FROM ESTIMATED WATER RECEIPTS TO: MATURING WATER DEBT		52,000
INTEREST ON WATER DEBT WATER DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ACCOUNT		19,265 224,480
WATER DEPARTMENT OPERATING ACCOUNT WATER DEPARTMENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNT	587,500	67,700
AND BY TRANSFER FROM THE SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT TO THE WATER DEPARTMENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNT	45,677	
TOTAL		\$28,353,485

and that any monies unexpended or unencumbered at the close of the fiscal year shall revert to the General Fund of the Town; and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such aforementioned transfers on the books of the Town.

UNANIMOUS

It was moved and seconded to take Article 11 off the table.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 11. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M. All the foregoing truly entered.

Annamae Arsenault Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 2, 1988

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Stoneham High School, 149 Franklin Street, on

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1988

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate supplemental sums of money within the total appropriation voted under Article 22 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of defraying the charges for the fiscal year 1988; said appropriation to be raised by transfer of available funds, by appropriation or do anything in relation thereto.

WILLIAM J. REID, JR., ACTING TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 2, "Administration", Article IV "Officers, Boards and Committees Generally", by adding Section 33, as follows:

An appointee to a town board, commission or committee shall be a resident, inhabitant (reside in) and registered voter of the Town of Stoneham. An appointed position on a board, commission or committee shall be deemed vacated if an appointee ceases to be a resident, inhabitant or registered voter in the town. The Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, School Committee, Town Meeting or Town Moderator in establishing ad hoc (non-standing) commissions or committees may vote to waive the above requirements.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding its share of the MBTA Suburban Transportation Program in order to provide a Dial-A-Ride Service. Said sum to be raised from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or to do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following changes to Town Clerk fees as authorized by MGLA Chapter 262, Section 34, clauses 1-79:

Claus	se Description	Current	Proposed
(1)	For filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of creditors.	5.00	10.00
(11)	For entering amendment of a record of the birth of a child born out of wedlock subsequently		
	legitmized.	5.00	10.00
(12)	For correcting errors in a record of birth.	5.00	10.00
(13)	For furnishing certificate of a birth.	3.00	5.00
(13A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of birth.	2.00	4.00
(14)	For entering delayed record of birth.	5.00	10.00
(20)	For filing certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name.	10.00	20.00
(21)	For filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name of a statement of change of his residence, or of his discontinuance retirement or withdrawal from, or change location of, such business.		10.00
(22)	For furnishing certified copy of certificate of person conducting business under any title other than his real name or a statement by such person of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from		
(24)	For recording the name and address, the date and number of the certificate issued to person registered for the practice of podiatry in	3.00	5.00
	the Commonwealth.	10.00	20.00

(29)	For correcting errors in a record of death.	5.00	10.00	(67)	For copying any manuscript or record pertaining to a birth,		
(30)	For furnishing a certifi-				marriage or death.	3.00	5.00 per page
(33)	cate of death.	3.00	5.00	(69)	For receiving and filing a		
(30A)	for furnishing an abstract copy of a record of death.	2.00	4.00		complete inventory of all items to be included in a "closing out sale", etc.,	*****	10.00 1st page
(42)	For entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificates thereof.	10.00	15.00			2.00	2.00 add'l pages
(43)	For entering certificate of marriage filed by persons married out of the	10.00		(75)	For filing a copy of written instrument or declaration of trus by trustees of an association or or any amendment thereof as		
	Commonwealth.	3.00	5.00		provided by Sec. 2, Chapter 182.	10.00	20.00
(44)	For issuing certificate of marriage.	3.00	5.00	(78)	For recording deed of lot or ploin a public place or cemetery.	5.00	10.00
(44A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of marriage.	2.00	4.00	(79)	Recording any other documents.	5.00	10.00 1st page
(45)	For correcting errors in a record of marriage.	5.00	10.00			2.00	2.00 add'l pages
(54)	For recording power of attorney.	5.00	10.00		Voter's Certificate.	2.00	5.00
(57)	For recording certificate of registration granted to a person to engage in the practice of optometry, or issuing a certified			or ac	t anything thereon.	Annama	e Arsenault Town Clerk
	copy thereof.	10.00	20.00		And you are directed to have es of the Warrant printed and so		
(58)	For recording the name of of the owner of a certificate of registrat	ion		place	ng duly attested copies in at least in the Town at least fourteen (for holding said meeting and by	14) day:	s before the
	as a physician or osteopath in the Commonwealth.	10.00	20.00	copy the p	to be published in some news publication to be not less than th	paper ir	the Town,
(62)	For recording order granting locations of poles, piers, abutme or conduits, alterations or transfer	ers		-	meeting. The remaining copies you are to time of meeting as aforesaid.	have a	at the place
	of wires and cable or attachment under the provisions of Sec. 22 of Chapter 166.		40.00 (flat rate)	l with	Hereof fail not and make due re your doings thereon to the Tow place aforesaid.		
		5.00	10.00 (add'l sts.)	(Given unto our hands this fifteent of our Lord nineteen hundred an		
(66).	For examining records or papers relating to birth, marriage or deaths upon the application of any person the actual expens				Micha	el J. Rol Cosmo N	ELECTMEN Ili, Chairman 1. Ciccarello
	thereof, but not less than	5.00	5.00				l J. Maisano ne E. Moore

Elaine E. Moore Kathleen Sullivan

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said Warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on April 15, 1988 and by publishing duly attested copy of said Warrant in The Stoneham Independent on April 20, 1988.

Robert E. Moreira Constable of Stoneham

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 2, 1988

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on April 15, 1988, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham High School on Monday, May 2, 1988 at 8:26 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham High School and the check lists showed that 207 voters attended this meeting.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,100, within the total appropriation voted under Article 22 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of defraying the charges for the fiscal year 1988; said appropriation to be raised by transfer as follows:

from Department #400 Department of Public Works Administration Personnel account to Department #400 Operating account	\$56,000
from Department #400 Department of Public Works Administration Personnel account to Department #440 Operating account	8,000
from Department #400 Department of Public Works Administration Personnel account to Department #123 Town Administrator Personnel account	4,900
from Department #424 Department of Public Works Street Lighting operations account to Department #919 Unclassified, Out-of-State Travel account	5,200
TOTAL	\$74.100

and the Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 2. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

YES 101 NO 40

ARTICLE 3. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 4. It was moved and seconded that the Town accept the following changes to Town Clerk fees as authorized by MGLA Chapter 262, Section 34, clauses 1-79.

Claus	se Description	Current	Proposed
(1)	For filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of creditors.	5.00	10.00
(11)	For entering amendment of a record of the birth of a child born out of wedlock subsequently legitimized.	5.00	10.00
(12)	For correcting errors in a record of birth.	5.00	10.00
(13)	For furnishing certificate of a birth.	3.00	5.00
(13A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of birth.	2.00	4.00
(14)	For entering delayed record of birth.	5.00	10.00
(20)	For filing certificate of a personal conducting business under a title other than his real name.	ny	20.00
(21)	For filing by a person conduct business under any title other his real name of a statement change of his residence or of discontinuance, retirement of withdrawal from, or change of location of, such business.	r than of f his	10.00
(22)	For furnishing certified copy of certificate of person condubusiness under any title othe his real name or a statement such person of his discontinuretirement or withdrawal from	r than by lance,	
	such business.	3.00	5.00

(24)	For recording the name and		
	address, the date and number of the certificate issued to		
	person registered for the practice	9	
	of podiatry in the Commonwealth.	10.00	20.00
(29)	For correcting errors in a record of death.	5.00	10.00
(30)	For furnishing a certificate of death.	3.00	5.00
(30A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of death.	2.00	4.00
(42)	For entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificates thereof.	10.00	15.00
(43)	For entering certificate of marriage filed by persons married out of the		
	Commonwealth.	3.00	5.00
(44)	For issuing certificate of marriage.	3.00	5.00
(44A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of marriage.	2.00	4.00
(45)	For correcting errors in a record of marriage.	5.00	10.00
(54)	For recording power of attorney.	5.00	10.00
(57)	For recording certificate of registration granted to a person to engage in a practice of optometry, or issuing a certified	10.00	20.00
(EQ)	copy thereof.	10.00	20.00
(58)	For recording the name of the owner of a certificate of registration as a physician or oesteopath in the		
	Commonwealth.	10.00	20.00
(62)	For recording order granting locations of poles, pier, abutmer or conduits, alterations or transfet thereof, and increase in number wires and cable or attachments under the provisions of Sec. 22	ers	
	of Chapter 166.	25.00	40.00 (flat rate)
		5.00	10.00 (add'l sts.)
(66)	For examining records or papers relating to birth, marriage or dea upon the application of any person, the actual expense		

	thereof, but not less than	5.00	5.00		
(67)	For copying any manuscript or record pertaining to a birth, marriage or death.	3.00 (per pa	5.00 age)		
(69)	For receiving and filing a complet inventory of all items to be includ in a "closing out sale",		2.00		
		(add i p	lage)		
(75)	For filing a copy of written instrumor declaration of trust by trustees of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof as provided by Sec. 2, Chapter 182.		20.00		
(78)	For recording deed of lot or plot in a public place or cemetery.	5.00	10.00		
(79)	Recording any other documents.	5.00 (1st p 2.00 (add'l p	2.00		
	Voter's Certificate.	2.00	5.00		
The meeting adjourned at 8:53 P.M. All the foregoing truly entered.					

STATE PRIMARY

Annamae Arsenault

Town Clerk

September 15, 1988

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on September 8, 1988, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham High School on Tuesday, September 15, 1988 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Election officers were appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with provisions of law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were delcared closed at which time the ballot boxes registered 2540. The check lists at the entrances had the names of 2540 voters having received ballots, of which 2257 were Democratic and 283 Republicans.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST							
		SENAT	OR IN COM	NGRESS			
Precinct Edward M. Kennedy of Barnstable	1 188	2 362	3 406	4 293	5 181	6 286	Total 1716
Blanks	54	120	116	117	45	89	541
	REPRESEN	TATIVE IN	CONGRES	S SEVENT	H DISTRIC	г	
Edward J. Markey of Malden	183	354	393	299	185	289	1703
Blanks	59	128	129	111	41	86	554
		COUNCILL	OR SIXTH	DISTRICT			
Joseph A. Langone, III of Boston	70	179	218	123	106	144	840
Robert W. Collins of Medford	127	232	228	202	97	173	1059
Blanks	45	71	76	85	23	58	358
	SENATO	RS IN GEN	IERAL COL	JRT 3rd MII	DDLESEX		
John A. Brennan of Malden	190	367	401	291	185	280	1714
Blanks	52	115	121	119	41	95	543
	REPRESENT		SENERAL C Pcts. 2,3,4,0		MIDDLESI	ΞX	
Precinct Paul C. Casey	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
of Winchester		260	299	236		221	1016
R. Todd Cronan of Winchester John F. Looney, Jr.		127	123	89		107	446
of Winchester Blanks		78 17	87 13	67 18		37 10	269 58
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 35th MIDDLESEX Pcts. 1,5							
Timothy F. O'Leary of Melrose Blanks	192 50				188 38		380 88
		CLEF	RK OF COL	JRTS			
Edward J. Sullivan of Cambridge	171	354	397	278	172	277	1649
Blanks	71	128	125	132	54	98	608

REGISTER OF DEEDS MIDDLESEX

Precinct Joseph L. Bradley	1 50	2 94	3 124	4 79	5 41	6 85	Total 473
of Newton Eugene C. Brune	27	93	114	51	45	63	393
of Somerville Janet T. Dever	104	186	175	163	90	127	845
of Woburn Thomas H. Fallon	34	63	54	55	30	60	296
of Malden Blanks	27	46	55	62	20	40	250
	С	OUNTY CO	MMISSIONE	R MIDDLE	SEX		
Thomas J. Larkin of Bedford	62	150	150	103	74	106	645
Matthew Donahue of Lowell	65	158	141	136	71	117	688
Edward J. Kennedy, Jr. of Lowell	97	142	177	130	59	103	708
Joseph R. Macaluso	102	180	219	141	106	149	897
of Somerville Blanks	158	334	357	310	142	275	1576
		TREAS	SURER MID	DLESEX			
James E. Fahey, Jr.	163	356	374	262	160	254	1569
Blanks	79	126	148	148	66	121	688
тот	AL NUMBER OF	REPUBLIC	AN BALLOT	S CAST		283	
		SENAT	FOR IN CO	NGRESS			
Precinct Joseph D. Malone	1 47	2 39	3 56	4 43	5 43	6 37	Total 265
of Waltham Blanks	1	3	3	5	2	4	18
Diarino		NTATIVE IN				т	
No Nomination	HEITHEOL	NAININE III	CONGRE	30 0272.1			
All Other Blanks	48	42	59	48	45	1 40	1 282
		COUNCIL	LOR SIXTH	H DISTRICT	r		
Vincent J. Manganello of Boston	39	35	56	37	41	32	240
Blanks	9	7	3	11	4	9	43
	SENAT	TOR IN GET	NERAL COL	JRT 3rd MI	DDLESEX		
No Nomination Blanks	48	42	59	48	45	41	283

REPRESENTATIVE	IN	GENERAL	COURT	34th	MIDDLESEX	

William Burke O'Leary		39	55	42		30	166
of Winchester Blanks	3	4	6			11	24
REP	RESENTATI	VE IN GEN	NERAL COL	IRT 35th M	DDLESEX		
No Nomination Blanks	48				45		93
	CLI	ERK OF C	OURTS MIC	DLESEX			
No Nomination Blanks	48	42	59	48	45	41	283
	REG	ISTER OF	DEEDS MI	DDLESEX			
No Nomination Blanks	48	42	59	48	45	41	283
	COU	NTY COMM	MISSINER M	IDDLESEX			
No Nomination Blanks	96	84	118	96	90	82	566
		TREASUR	ER MIDDLE	SEX			
No Nomination Blanks	48	42	59	48	45	41	283
All the foregoing truly entered.							

Annamae Arsenault
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1988

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Stoneham High School, 149 Franklin Street, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1988

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the hands

of the Treasurer, supplemental sums to those previously voted under Article #36 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of April 5, 1988, for the purpose of funding litigation expenditures within the Legal Department, or to act or do anything relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN/ TOWN COUNSEL WILLIAM H. SOLOMON

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer, a sum of money to provide proper framing for a painting entitled "WE THE PEOPLE" (limited edition), presented to the Town of Stoneham by the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission, or to act or do anything relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN/ UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE OF STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Michael J. Rolli
Cosmo M. Ciccarello
Paul J. Maisano
Elaine E. Moore
Kathleen Sullivan

I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham of the within meeting by posting attested copies of said Warrant in ten (10) public places in the Town on October 3, 1988 and by publishing copy in The Stoneham Independent on October 5, 1988.

> Robert E. Moreira Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

(within Special)

October 17, 1988

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on September 30, 1988, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham High School on Monday, October 17, 1988 at 8:01 P.M.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham High School and the check lists showed that 631 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Albert Conti, Town Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be used as supplemental sums to those previously voted under Article #36 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of April 5, 1988, for the purpose of funding litigation expenditures within the Legal Department; said sums to be transferred from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer; and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfers on the books of the Town and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditurre or do anything relative thereto.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to provide proper framing for a painting entitled "WE THE PEOPLE" (limited edition), presented to the Town of Stoneham by the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission; said sums to be transferred from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer; and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfers on the books of the Town; and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 P.M. All the foregoing truly entered.

Annamae Arsenault Town Clerk of Stoneham, MA

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1988

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Stoneham High School, 149 Franklin Street, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1988

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, in the hands of the Treasurer, a sum of money to acquire bus service for the Town of Stoneham or to act or do anything relative thereto.

MICHAEL J. ROLLI, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the Highway Business District the following described property:

185 R Main Street - Beginning at a point of land now or formerly of N. Davis, thence;

S 87-08-43 W 50 feet by land now or formerly of N. Davis, thence:

N 27-15-48 W 83.79 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, thence:

N 15-22-32 w 162.93 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, thence:

N 70-23-17 E 9.24 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, thence:

N 14-15-39 W 129.90 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, thence:

N 78-47-53 E 51.99 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, thence:

N 08-26-3 W 12.33 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, thence;

N 82-52-43 E 86.79 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, Trustee of Melkon Realty Trust, thence;

S 02-51-17 E 391.63 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, Trustee of Melkon Realty

Trust and Burger King Corp., to the point of beginning. Containing 39,670 square feet more or less.

ALAN K. MELKONIAN 10 HALL ROAD ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the Central Business District the following described property:

Beginning at a point of land now or formerly of Rotondi and the Southerly line of William Street, thence; N 02-26-14E 152.37 feet by land of Rotondi, thence S 84-09-22E 80.00 feet by land of Rotondi, thence N 00-31-52W 109.67 feet by Main Street, thence S 55-05-12E 19.04 feet and 77.69 feet by William Street, to the point of beginning. Containing 10,025 square feet more or less.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON, ESQ. 15 KIMBALL DRIVE

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning By-Law, Section 4.6, by adding a new section as follows:

- 4.6.3.2 Retail business and service establishments for the retail distribution of petroleum products, not including wholesale fuel storage and distribution areas, subject to the following:
 - a.) Repairs shall be limited to minor repairs and adjustments unless conducted within a building.
 - b.) There shall be no storage of motor vehicles, appliances and equipment on the premises other than those in process of repair or awaiting delivery, or required in the operation of the service station, garage or repair shop.
 - c.) The area used to service, repair or store vehicles shall be paved.
 - d.) The paved area shall be screened from all adjacent lots; whether on the side or rear, by a screened fence six (6) feet high.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON, ESQ. 15 KIMBALL DRIVE

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15 Zoning By-Law, Section 5.2.1 by amending the Table One, Dimensional Requirements for Highway Business as follows:

Section 5.2.1

TABLE ONE - DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Frontage 0/ and Coverage Minimum Lot Size in Lot Width Yards in Feet (3) Height District Square Feet in Feet (2) Front Side (4) Rear in Feet Highway Business 10.000 100 75 20 (9) 5 45

> CHARLES F. HOUGHTON, ESQ. 15 KIMBALL DRIVE

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the Neighborhood Business District the following described property:

Beginning at the junction of Main and Marble Streets, thence the line runs:

Southwesterly by said Marble Street, 107.85 feet to a

stake at land now or formerly of Mary C.

Chauncey; thence

Southerly: by said land now or formerly of Chauncey,

55.20 feet to a stake at said corner;

thence

Easterly: also by land now or formerly of Chauncey,

90 feet to a stake at said Main Street; and thence Northerly: by said Main Street; and

thence

Northerly: by said Main Street, 110 feet to the point

of beginning, be all said measurements, more or less, or however otherwise

bounded and described.

Containing 7,420 square feet more or less.

ROCCO L. ZIZZA 6 FATIMA ROAD

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Section 7.0 ADMINISTRATION, by deleting Section 7.5.5.1 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7.5.5.1 The penalty for the violation of any provision of this Bylaw shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.) for each day such violation continues after receipt of notice thereof.

KATHLEEN SULLIVAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw "Uses Permitted on a Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board" in Commercial District Section 4.8.3.3.1 by deleting seventy-five thousand (75,000) square feet and substituting sixty thousand (60,000) square feet.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw "Uses Permitted on a Special Permit Granted By the Planning Board" in Highway Business 4.7.3.1 by deleting one hundred thousand (100,000) square feet and substituting sixty thousand (60,000) square feet.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, Section 5.3.9.1 under 5.3.9 Cluster Development, by deleting (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(a) A cluster residential development is a division of land into lots for use as single family building sites where said lots are arranged into one (1) or more groups having area and yard measurements less than the minimum required in the Table of Dimensional Requirements, Table One, Section 5.2.1. These clusters or groups shall be separated from adjacent propety and other groups of lots within the development by intervening open space land. The area being developed shall contain a minimum land area of five (5) acres.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw by adding to Section 6.0 General Provisions Affecting All Districts a Section 6.1.2 as follows:

No part of any minimum building lot area shall contain water or be located within one hundred (100) feet of designated wetlands.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, Section 5.2.1 Dimensional Regulations by District by adding to the dimensional chart of Footnote 11 stating, "No part of the minimum required building lot area for any new structure shall contain water, or be within 100 feet of a designated wetland area", and inserting footnote (11) after minimum lot size in square feet, at the top of Table One.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw by adding a Section 6.10 as follows:

- 6.10 Land Fill Regulations
- 6.10.1 The transporting of soil, loam, sand, gravel, minerals or other earth material in excess of thirty (30) cubic yards during a twelve month period, into or within the Town of Stoneham, is prohibited without a pemit issued by the Inspector of Buildings. The permit shall include the name of the property owner and contractor requesting the permit, as well as the transportation company, origin, destination, composition and quantity of the material being delivered.
- 6.10.2 Transporting into or within the Town of Stoneham any fill containing concrete, steel,

brick, plaster, wood lathe, bituminous or other building material, heavy metal, chemicals or other waste products is prohibited.

- 6.10.3 Dumping of any approved fill in areas such as ponds, brooks, swamps, or wetlands, shall require written authorization from the Conservation Commission and a permit issued by the Inspector of Buildings.
- 6.10.4 The cost of obtaining a permit under any part of Section 6.10 shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300); and the cost incurred for analyzing any fill material shall be paid by applicant or permit holder. Any person found to be in violation of any section of 6.10 by the Inspector of Buildings, shall be subject to a fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) per day.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, by deleting Section 1-4. in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1-4. General penalty; continuing violations.

Any person who violates a provision of any bylaws or rule and regulation of the town, whether included in this Code or any hereafter enacted, whereby any act or thing is enjoined or prohibited or required, shall, unless other provision is expressly made, be liable to penalties as follows: For the first offense - Fifty Dollars (\$50.00); for the second offense - One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); and for each subsequent offense - a maximum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

Each day any violation of this Code or of any other bylaw of the Town shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

KATHLEEN SULLIVAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code by adding Chapter 13A, EARTH REMOVAL, as follows:

Sec. 13A-1 Removal For Purposes Other Than Sale

The removal of greater than fifty (50) cubic yards of soil, loam, sand, gravel, or other mineral material during any twelve (12) month period for purposes other than the sale of said material, shall be subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

 (a) Removal shall not take place within six (6) feet of a public way where the elevation of the subject land is more than one (1) foot above or below

- the public way without written approval from the Superintendent of Public Works or his designee.
- (b) If public safety requires; the building inspector may order that the owner erect a fence or barrier around the area of removal.
- (c) Upon completion, all land upon which construction does not occur shall be properly graded and, except for areas of exposed ledge, covered with appropriate vegetation or ground cover to provide for proper drainage without erosion.

Sec. 13A-2 Removal For Purposes Of Sale

- (a) PermIt The removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or other mineral material for the purpose of selling said material shall be prohibited, except under permit from the Board of Selectmen.
- (b) Written Application Written application for a permit shall be made to the Board of Selectmen. The application shall describe the proposed operation and shall be accompanied by plans showing the current and proposed condition of all land within one hundred (100) feet from where the material is to be removed, regardless of ownership. The plans shall include existing property lines, location of buildings and structures, and topography at two (2) foot contour intervals.
- (c) Criteria Prior to the granting of a permit, the Board of Selectmen shall give due consideration to the location of the proposed enterprise, the general character of the neighborhood, the effect of the proposed enterprise on the neighborhood, the safety of the general public, and any and all other relevant factors and circumstances.
- (d) Restrictions and Conditions The restrictions and conditions set out in Section 13A-1 (a) (b) and (c) above are incorporated into and made part of this Section. The Board of Selectmen may impose such other restrictions and conditions to the issuance of a permit as it deems to be in the public interest, including, but not limited to methods of removal and transportation of materials, days and hours of operation and conditions of finished grade, cover or vegetation.
- (e) Performance Bond A performance bond in an amount determined by the Board of Selectmen with a surety company registered to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, may be required as a condition to the issuance of a permit.
- (f) Time Limit No permit shall be granted for a period of greater than two years.

Sec. 13A-3 Enforcement by Building Inspector

The provisions of this Chapter shall be enforced by the Building Inspector.

Sec. 13A-4 Exceptions

The provisions of this Chapter shall not be applicable to the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or other mineral material from land in public use and shall not prohibit removal of said material when authorized pursuant to a permit or license issued by a town board, or when removal is in compliance with the requirements of an approved subdivision plan.

For law of Commonwealth as to authority of town to prohibit and regulate the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel, see G.L. c 40, Sec. 21, Par. 17.

KATHLEEN SULLIVAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town of Stoneham will petition the Legislature to amend the Special Act establishing the Town Administrator-Selectmen form of Government as established in 1981 and amended in 1987 - Sec. 10 (h) to read as follows:

"The Town Administrator shall have jurisdiction over the rental and use (for a period of time not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours) of all town property, except land and buildings under control of theSchool Committee, Library Trustees, and the Conservation Commission, and shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of all town buildings, except land and buildings under control of the School Committee, Library and Conservation Commission. He shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and supervision of work on existing buildings or the construction of new buildings as recommended by a vote of Town Meeting."

STONEHAM RAILROAD LAND USE STUDY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town of Stoneham will vote to extend the Railroad Land Use Committee, formed through a vote at the 1988 Annual Spring Town Meeting, its purpose and duties unchanged, in that the Committee will continue researching the condition of said land, and investigating potential public beneficial uses of the land in order to issue a final report and recommendations for consideration by Town Meeting at the 1989 Annual Spring Town Meeting.

STONEHAM RAILROAD LAND USE STUDY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town of Stoneham will vote to authorize monies to be expended by the Railroad Land Use Committee, established through the Spring

1988 Town Meeting, to be expended by the Committee through the Town Administrator for the purpose of engaging a professional planner or other assistance in the preparation of its report and recommendation to Town Meeting, such funds to be raised by taxation, transfer of funds, available cash, or otherwise.

STONEHAM RAILROAD LAND USE STUDY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to extend the moratorium on leasing of Town-owned land, commonly referred to as Railroad Right-of-Way land, until the Annual Spring 1989 Town Meeting, at which time the Railroad Land Use Committee will issue a report and recommendations on public use of the land to Town Meeting for consideration by the Townspeople.

STONEHAM RAILROAD LAND USE STUDY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town of Stoneham will vote to establish a Recycling Committee comprised of seven members to be appointed by the Town Moderator, of which at least three members shall not hold any elected or appointed office, to research the impact and study the cost and/or benefits of instituting or making available to the residents of Stoneham a recycling program for various types of waste, including paper, glas and aluminum cans, which Committee will report its findings and recommendations at the Annual 1989 Spring Town Meeting.

ALICE FITZGIBBON DEL ROSSI

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to affirm the importance of each Stoneham resident of all ages in this generation and in each succeeding generation to foster a just appreciation and a clearer understanding of the Constitution of our country so we may "Secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity".

PAUL E. MCDONALD BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1987 which would increase the supplemental dependent allowance of certain dependent children of persons retired for Accidental Disability from \$312.00 to \$450.00 a year, plus a cost-of-living adjustment based on the percentage approved by the General Court for regular retirees.

THE STONEHAM RETIREMENT BOARD JANICE HOUGHTON, CHAIRMAN WILLIAM CURRAN RONALD FLORINO ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 107 of Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1987 which would allow employees who continue to work after the age 70, to have retirement deductions taken from their regular wages, making them eligible to have their regular compensation after age 70 included in the three year average in determining their regular allowance.

THE STONEHAM RETIREMENT BOARD JANICE HOUGHTON, CHAIRMAN WILLIAM CURRAN RONALD FLORINO

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 31 of Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1987 which would reduce the present fifteen years creditable service requirement for non-veterans applying for Ordinary Disability Retirement to ten years.

THE STONEHAM RETIREMENT BOARD JANICE HOUGHTON, CHAIRMAN WILLIAM CURRAN RONALD FLORINO

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Laws by adopting revisions in job descriptions as defined in Chapter 10, Subdivision VI. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Sections 10-73 through 10-91.2.

WILLIAM A. KENNEDY, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, in the hands of the Treasurer, a sum of money to develop a Town of Stoneham Land Use/Biway Plan and to instruct the Moderator to discharge the Stoneham Railroad Land Use Study Committee and to appoint said Committee members as the Stoneham Land Use/Biway Committee to work in conjunction with the Town of Stoneham Planning Board to complete such Plan within one (1) year; and further that the Town Administrator shall be authorized to enter into contracts and to submit grant applications to various state, federal and private entities in conjunction with the development of said Plan or act to do anything relative thereto.

WILLIAM A. KENNEDY, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, in the hands of the Treasurer, a sum of money for pesonnel

services for the Town Clerk's Office or to act or do anything relative thereto.

WILLIAM A. KENNEDY, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a transfer from available funds, in the hands of the Treasurer, a sum of money to be added to the Police Department Budget for Police Dispatchers or to act to do anything relative thereto.

WILLIAM A. KENNEDY, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing shade trees to be placed on private property at or near the public way in locations as approved by the Town Administrator or his designee, and to determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowning, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

PAUL J. MAISANO BOARD OF SELECTMEN EDITH F. PREVIDI, CHAIRPERSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, in the hands of the Treasurer, a sum of money to be used for water construction projects or to act to do anything relative thereto.

WILLIAM A. KENNEDY, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift certain parts of the land off Barbara Road. Said parcel Al being bounded on the north by Barbara Road, Parcel A2, and the rear of #23 Valley Road; on the east by #25, #27, #29, #31, and #33 Valley road; on the south by #28 and #30 Brookbridge Road; and on the west by the sideline of #18 Barbara Road and the rear lines of #20, #23, and #25 Melba Lane, containing 52,048 square feet, more or less, as described in a Plan entitled "Plan Of Land Off Barbara Road In Stoneham, Mass." dated August 17, 1988. Said Plan on file with the Town Clerk, and to dedicate said land for conservation purposes or to act or to do anything relative thereto.

WILLIAM A. KENNEDY, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift certain parts of the land off Barbara Road. Said parcel A2 being bounded on the north and east by the

sideline of #14 Barbara Road, and the rear of #23 Valley Road; on the south by Parcel A1; and on the west by Barbara Road, containing 2,160 square feet, more or less, as described in a Plan entitled "Plan Of Land Off Barbara Road In Stoneham, Mass." dated August 17, 1988. Said Plan on file with the Town clerk, and to dedicate said land for park purposes or to act or to do anything relative thereto.

WILLIAM A. KENNEDY, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, from proceeds of the insurance settlement, for the purpose of effectuating repairs to the Town of Stoneham Recreation Field House, and to further authorize the Town Administrator to enter into all contracts necessary to accomplish such repairs or to act or to do anything relative thereto.

WILLIAM A. KENNEDY, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, in the hands of the Treasurer, a sum of money for professional insurance consulting services or to act or do anything relative thereto.

WILLIAM A. KENNEDY, JR. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchase and installation of a permanent Honor Roll, or other suitable Memorial, honoring the Veterans who entered the military and naval forces of the United States from the Town of Stoneham, during World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict, to be located on a prominent site on the Town Hall Grounds on Central Street, Stoneham, Ma. and to determine in what manner such appropriation shall be raised, from revenues of the current year; or by transfer from available funds, or otherwise; or do anything in relation thereto.

STONEHAM WAR MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MICHAEL J. ROLLI
COSMO M. CICCARELLO
PAUL J. MAISANO
ELAINE E. MOORE
KATHLEEN SULLIVAN

A true copy ATTEST:

ROBERT E. MOREIRA Constable of Stoneham

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 17, 1988

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on September 30, 1988 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham High School on Monday, October 17, 1988 at 7:50 P.M.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham High School and the check lists showed that 631 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Albert Conti, Town Moderator.

The Stoneham Railroad Land Use Study Committee report was read by Peter D'Angelo. (See attached).

The meeting recessed at 8:00 P.M. The Special Town Meeting (within the Special) was called to order and the meeting commenced at 8:01 P.M. The Special Town Meeting resumed at 8:08 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$38,000. for the purpose of acquiring bus service for the Town of Stoneham; and that said sums be transferred from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer; and that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town; and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2. VOTED that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15 Zoning by adding to the limits of the Highway Business District the following described property:

Beginning at a point of land now or formerly of N. David, thence:

S 87-08-43W 50 feet by land now or formerly of N. Davis, thence:

N 27-15-48W 83.79 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, thence:

N 15-22-32W 162.93 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, thence:

N 70-23-17E 9.24 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, thence;

N 14-15-39W 129.90 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, thence:

N 78-47-53E 51.99 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, thence:

N 08-26-3W 12.33 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, thence;

N 82-52-43E 86.79 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, Trustee of Melkon Realty Trust, thence;

S 02-51-17E 391.63 feet by land of John K. Melkonian, Trustee of Melkon Realty Trust and Burger King Corp., to the point of beginning. Containing 39,670 square feet more or less.

UNANIMOUS

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 2.

VOTED: NO UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 3. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 4. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 5. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Stoneham Town code, Chapter 15 Zoning Bylaw, Section 5.0 Intensity Regulations, Table One Dimensional Requirements for Highway Business as follows:

Minimum Frontage Lot and Coverage Minimum Size in Lot Width Yards in Feet Height (3) District Square Feet in Feet (2) Front Side (4) Rear in Feet Highway Business 10,000 100 75 20 (9) 5 5 45

CARRIED YES 303 NO 151

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 5.

VOTED: NO

ARTICLE 6. It was moved and seconded to have a secret ballot.

VOTED: NO

It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

CARRIED YES 253 NO 171

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 6.

VOTED: NO

ARTICLE 7. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, Section 7, Administration, Subsection 7.5.5.1 by deleting "one hundred dollars (100)" and substituting three hundred (300) dollars".

This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 104 NO 130

ARTICLE 8. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw "Uses Permitted on a Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board" in Commercial District Section 4.8.3.3.1 by deleting seventy-five thousand (75,000) square feet and substituting sixty thousand square feet (60,000).

This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 110 NO 105

ARTICLE 9. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw "Uses Permitted on a Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board" in Highway Business 4.7.3.1 by deleting one hundred thousand (100,000) square feet and substituting sixty-thousand square feet (60,000).

This motion DID NOT CARRY, YES 104 NO 98

ARTICLE 10. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Stoneham Town code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw Section 5.3.9.1, under 5.3.9 Cluster Development, by deleting (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(a) A cluster residential development is a division of land into lots for use as single-family building sites where said lots are arranged into one (1) or more groups having area and measurements less than the minimum required in the Table of Dimensional Requirements, Table One, Section 5.2.1. These clusters or groups shall be separated from adjacent property and other groups of lots within the development by intervening open space land. The area being developed shall contain a minimum land area of five (5) acres.

This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 69 NO 136

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 to be resumed on October 24, 1988.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 24, 1988

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on September 30, 1988 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham High School on Monday, October 24, 1988 at 7:45 P.M.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham High School and the check lists showed that 328 voters attended this meeting.

It was moved and seconded to reconsider ARTICLE 7.

VOTED: NO

It was moved and seconded to reconsider ARTICLE 8. VOTED: NO

It was moved and seconded to reconsider ARTICLE 9. VOTED: NO

It was moved and seconded to reconsider ARTICLE 10.

VOTED: YES 92 NO 92

ARTICLE 11. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw by adding to Section 6.0 General Provisions Affecting All Districts, a Section 6.1.2 as follows:

6.1.2 No part of any minimum building lot area shall contain naturally standing or ponded water or be designated wetlands.

It was moved and seconded to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning bylaw by adding to Section 6.0 General Provisions Affecting All Districts, a Section 6.1.2 as follows:

No part of any minimum building lot area shall be under water bodies as defined in the Wetlands Protection Act, 310 CMR 10.56.

VOTED: CARRIED

It was moved and seconded to vote on the main motion as amended.

VOTED: YES 106 NO 175

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 11.

VOTED: NO UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 12. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 12 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 13. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw by adding a Section 6.10 as follows:

- 6.10 Land Fill Regulations
- 6.10.1 Transporting into or within the Town of Stoneham for fill any material containing concrete, steel, brick, block, plaster, wood lathe, bituminous or other building material, heavy metal, chemicals or other waste products is prohibited in accordance with state requirements.
- 6.10.2 Dumping of any approved fill in areas such as ponds, brooks, swamps, or wetlands, shall require written authorization from the Conservation Commission and a permit issued by the Inspector of Buildings.
- 6.10.3 The cost of obtaining a permit under any part of Section 6.10 shall be twenty five (25) dollars; and the cost incurred for analyzing any fill material shall be paid by applicant or permit holder. Any person found to be in violation of any section of 6.10 by the Inspector of Buildings shall be subject to a fine of two hundred (200) dollars per day.

This motion DID NOT CARRY, YES 58 NO 202

ARTICLE 14. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 14 be indefintely postponed.

VOTED: YES CARRIED

ARTICLE 15. VOTED that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code by adding Chapter 13A, EARTH REMOVAL, as follows:

Sec. 13A-1 Removal for Purposes Other Than Sale

The removal of greater than fifty (50) cubic years of soil, loam, sand, gravel, or other mineral material during any twelve (12) month period for purposes other than the sale of said material, shall be subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

- (a) Removal shall not take place within six (6) feet of a public way where the elevation of the subject land is more than one (1) foot above or below the public way without written approval from the Superintendent of Public Works or his designee.
- (b) If public safety requires; the building inspector may order that the owner erect a fence or barrier around the area of removal.

(c) Upon completion, all land upon which construction does not occur shall be property graded and except for areas of exposed ledge, covered with appropriate vegetation or ground cover to provide for proper drainage without erosion.

Sec. 13A-2 Removal for Purposes of Sale

- (a) Permit The removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel, or other material shall be prohibited, except under permit from the Board of Selectmen.
- (b) Written Application Written application for a permit shall be made to the Board of Selectmen. The application shall describe the proposed operation and shall be accompanied by plans showing the current and proposed condition of all land within one hundred (100 feet from where the material is to be removed, regardless of ownership. The plans shall include existing property lines, location of building and structures, and topography at two (2) foot contour intervals.
- (c) Criteria Prior to the granting of a permit, the Board of Selectmen shall give due consideration to the location of the proposed enterprise, the general character of the neighborhood, the effect of the proposed enterprise on the neighborhood, the safety of the general public, and any and all other relevant factors and circumstances.
- (d) Restrictions and Conditions The restrictions and conditions set out in Section 13A-1 (a) (b) and (c) above are incorporated into and made part of this Section. The Board of Selectmen may impose such other restrictions and conditions to the issuance of a permit as it deems to be in the public interest, including, but not limited to methods of removal and transportation of materials, days and hours of operation and conditions of finished grade, cover or vegetation.
- (e) Performance Bond A performance bond in an amount determined by the Board of Selectmen with a surety company registered to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may required as a condition to the issuance of a permit.
- (f) Time Limit No permit shall be granted for a period of greater than two years.

Sec. 13A-3 Enforcement by Building Inspector

The provisions of this Chapter shall be enforced by the Building Inspector.

Sec. 13A-4 Exceptions

The provisions of this Chapter shall not be applicable to the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or other mineral material from land in public use and shall not prohibit removal of said material when authorized pursuant to a permit or license issued by a town board, or when removal is in compliance with the requirements of an approved subdivision plan.

For law of Commonwealth as to authority of town to prohibit and regulate the removal of soil, loam, sand and gravel, see G.L c 40, Sec. 21, Par. 17.

VOTED: YES CARRIED

ARTICLE 16. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to petition the Legislature to amend Section 10 (h) of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1981 as amended, "An Act Establishing A Selectmen-Administrator Form of Government for the Town of Stoneham", by inserting the following after the first sentence:

Rental agreements exceeding three years, entered into by the town administrator pursuant to this section, shall include a provision granting the Town of Stoneham the unilateral right to terminate the rental agreement at any time after three years, upon reasonable notice not to exceed ninety days, without further obligation or right to damages".

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion on Article 16 to a five (5) year lease in place of a three (3) year lease.

VOTED: YES CARRIED

It was moved and seconded to vote on the main motion as amended.

VOTED: YES CARRIED

It was moved and seconded that Article 26 be taken out of order and acted on now.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 26. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,775 to develop a Town of Stoneham Land Use Biway Plan and to instruct the Moderator to discharge the Stoneham Railroad Land Use Study Committee and to appoint said Committee members as the Stoneham Land Use/Biway Committee to work in conjunction with the Town of Stoneham Planning Board to complete such Plan within one (1) year; and further sum to be raised from transfer from available funds in the hands of the treasurer; and that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town: and that the Town Administrator shall be authorized to enter into contracts and to submit grant applications to various state, federal and private entities in conjunction with the development of said Plan or act to do anything relative thereto.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 17. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 18 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 19. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: NO UNANIMOUS

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 16. VOTED: NO UNANIMOUS

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 17.

VOTED: NO UNANIMOUS

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 13.

VOTED: NO UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 20. VOTED that the Town establish a Recycling Committee comprised of seven members to be appointed by the Town Moderator, of which at least three members shall not hold any elected or appointed office, to research the impact and study the cost and/or benefits of instituting or making available to the residents of Stoneham a recycling program for various types of waste, including paper, glass and aluminum cans which Committee will report its findings and recommendations at the 1989 Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 26.

VOTED: NO UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 21. VOTED that the Town affirm the importance of each Stoneham resident of all ages in this generation a clearer understanding of the constitution of our country so we may "Secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity".

VOTED: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 22. VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1987.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 23. VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Section 107 of Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1987.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 24. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 24 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: YES 81 NO 72

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 24.

VOTED: YES

It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to accept Section 31 of Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1987. (Which would reduce the present fifteen years creditable service requirement for non-veterans applying for Ordinary Disability Retirement to ten years).

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 25. VOTED that the Town amend the Personnel By-Laws by adopting revisions as presented by the Town Administrator in a handout dated October, 1988 entitled "Proposed Job Description for Stoneham Public Works Employees Association Collective Bargaining Unit". (See attached).

ARTICLE 27. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for personnel services for the Town Clerk's office or to act or do anything relative thereto and that said sums be transferred from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer; and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfers on the books of the Town; and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 28. It was moved and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of \$28,000 to be added to the Police Department Budget for Police Dispatchers and said sum to be transferred from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer; and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfers on the books of the Town; and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditure or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: CARRIED (1 NO)

ARTICLE 29. It was moved and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the purpose of providing shade trees to be placed on private property at or near the public way in locations as approved by the Town Administrator or his designee, and said sum shall be transferred from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer; and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfers on the books of the Town; and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditures or do anyting in relation thereto.

VOTED: CARRIED

ARTICLE 30. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$135,000 for water construction projects and that said sums to be transferred from available funds, in the hands of the Treasurer; and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfers on the books of the

Town; and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 31. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 31 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 32. VOTED that the Town accept as a gift certain parts of the land off Barbara Road. Said parcel A2 being bounded on the north and east by the sideline of #14 Barbara Road, and the rear of #23 Valley Road; on the south by Parcel A1; and on the west by Barbara Road, containing 2,160 square feet, more or less, as described in a Plan entitled "Plan of Land Off Barbara Road In Stoneham, Mass." dated August 17, 1988. Said Plan on file with the Town Clerk; and to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500 for filing fees; and that said sums be transferred from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer; and that the Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town and to dedicate said land for park purposes; and that the Town Administrator be granted the authority to accept the land for the Town provided that the public works department has determined that the development of the playground, by the contractor, is complete.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 33. VOTED that the Town appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed the proceeds of the insurance settlement for said Field House, for the purpose of effectuating repairs to the Town of Stoneham Recreation Field House, and to further authorize the Town Administrator to enter into all contracts necessary to accomplish such repairs or to act to do anything relative thereto.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 34. It was moved and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of \$16,000 for professional insurance consulting services and that said sums be transferred from available funds, in the hands of the Treasurer; and authorize the Town Accountant to make such transfers on the books of the Town; and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditure or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: CARRIED

ARTICLE 35. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 35 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: NO

It was moved and seconded that the Town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) to be used for the

purchase and installation of a permanent Honor Roll, or other suitable Memorial, honoring the Veterans who entered the military and naval forces of the United States from the Town of Stoneham during World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict, to be located on a prominent site on the Town Hall Grounds on Central Street, Stoneham, Massachusetts. Said sum to be raised from available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: YES UNANIMOUS

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 P.M. All the foregoing truly entered.

Annamae Arsenault Town Clerk

STONEHAM RAILROAD LAND USE STUDY COMMITTEE

The Stoneham Railroad Land Use Study Committee has held approximately eighteen meetings since its inception, from March 29, 1988 through the week before Town Meeting. We have held an average of one meeting per week, three weeks per month, with meetings escalating to weekly during the last few months.

During this period of time we have researched the history, and the current and potential future uses of the railroad right-of-way land, and discussed possible solutions to some existing problems. As well, the Committee has established an agenda to discuss and consider various plans for the public's use of this land, and following public hearings, will make a recommendation and present a plan to the annual Spring Town Meeting for consideration and action.

The Committee has placed Four Articles on the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting which we ask you to consider favorably because we believe they are necessary to preserve this land from additional encroachment and to insure the plans and progress the Committee has made to date will continue.

Submitted on behalf of the Committee,

Peter D'Angelo, Chairman

ARTICLE #25

STONEHAM PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION JOB DESCRIPTION

October, 1988

CURRENT CLASSIFICATIONS	PROPOSED CLASSIFICATIONS Clerk	ATTACHED PAGE Page 3
Clerk	Office Manager	Page 2
Office Manager	Foreman, Water, Highway, Tree,	1 490 2
Foreman, Water, Highway, Tree,	Sewer & Park, Cemetery	Page 5 & 6
Sewer & Park	Deleted	
Shovel Operator	Motor Equipment Repairman	Page 11
Motor Equipment Repairman Blacksmith A	Deleted	
	General Foreman	Page 7
Foreman, General Duty	Deleted	
Engineer Aide	Heavy Motor Equipment Operator	Page 9
Equipment Operator, Heavy	Mason	Page 14
Mason A	Deleted	
Lineman	Equipment Operator, Light	Page 10
Equipment Operator, Light Tree Climber	Tree Climber	Page 16 & 17
	Meter Reader & Repairman	Page 15
Meter Reader & Repairman Blacksmith B	Deleted	
Mason B	Deleted	*****
Laborer 1	Laborer 1	Page 19
Time & Construction Clerk	Time & Construction Clerk	Page 4
Carpenter	Deleted	
Motor Equipment Maintenance Man	Motor Equipment Maintenance Man	Page 12
Tree Climber II	Tree Climber II	Page 18
Laborer II	Laborer II	Page 20
Apprentice Climber	Deleted	
Laborer III	Deleted	
Groundman	Deleted	••••
Temporary Labor	Temporary, Seasonal Laborer	Page 21
Part-time Clerks	Part-time Clerk	Page 22
None	Special Motor Equip. Operator	Page 8
None	Master Craftsman	Page 13
110110	Office Manager	Page 2
	Clerk	Page 3
	Time and Construction Clerk	Page 4
	Foreman, Water, Highway, Tree	
	Sewer & Park, Cemetery	Page 5 & 6
	General Foreman	Page 7
	Special Motor Equipment Operator	Page 8
	Heavy Motor Equipment Operator	Page 9
	Equipment Operator, Light	Page 10
	Motor Equipment Repairman	Page 11
	Motor Equipment Maintenance Man	Page 12
	Master Craftsman	Page 13
	Mason	Page 14
	Meter Reader and Repairman	Page 15
	Tree Climber	Page 16 & 17
	Tree Climber II	Page 18
	Laborer	Page 19
	Laborer II	Page 20
	Temporary, Seasonal Laborer	Page 21
	Part-time Clerk	Page 22

OFFICE MANAGER

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Under general supervision coordinates office and staff functions and supervises clerical help in routine administrative duties; performs related duties as required by the Public Works Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Has knowledge of and familiarity with all standard office machines including computers and word processors.

Oversees office personnel.

Requisitions supplies, materials and equipment.

Is familiar with laws, rules and regulations affecting his/her office.

Answers more difficult inquiries of the public.

Composes correspondence and prepares complex reports on administrative programs for approval and issuance by a higher authority.

Prepares and administers the budget and prepares monthly summaries of the budget.

Is responsible for the efficient operation of the office.

DESIREABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be thoroughly trained in all aspects of office procedures and correct secretarial practices, as gained through completion of a two-year post high shoool secretarial school. College degree preferred.

Must have at least five years of office experience including at least two of these with the particular administrative functions for which this classification is applicable.

Must have demonstrated outstanding secretarial and administrative capabilities.

Must have maturity, tact, poise, ability to handle personnel and interact with other department heads and the general public.

CLERK

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs a wide variety of clerical tasks, under general supervision, which require familiarity with the particular records and procedures of the office and does routine office work requiring care and accuracy. Operates typewriters, computers, word processors, calculators and other office machines in connection with such work; does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Performs work relating to all the financial and accounting records and files of the department, under the direction of the Office Manager.

Locates and gathers information or records within the office as requested, provides routine information to authorized individuals and returns records to their appropriate storage location after use.

Processes/prepares invoices, purchase orders, forms, bills, documents, and any other routine paper work appropriate to the department.

Shall be required to type letters and reports.

Answers telephone inquiries for general information and refers other inquiries to the appropriate senior employee.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate including or supplemented by courses in typing or an equivalent combination of education and experience; ability to deal with public and to get along well with others; accuracy, neatness and mental alertness.

TIME AND CONSTRUCTION CLERK

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs timekeeping, clerical, bookkeeping and inventory control work under the direct supervision of the Office Manager. Performs all other related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Records time worked and attendance of employees; calculates, monitors and maintains records of overtime, fringe benefits and leaves; prepares payroll for all divisions, processes new hires and terminations:

Maintains file of contracted and standby hired equipment;

Files and maintains records of correspondence and other material; types letters and other material from copy or rough draft; compiles statistics and prepares variety of reports.

Receives inquiries and complaints from public, handles injury reports directly or refers to proper source or supervisor as required.

Performs duties related to the negotiation and awarding of contracts including gathering information for bid material, assisting with bid opening and contacting contractors.

Responsible for assessing inventory and stock and making reports on same.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate with courses in business and office procedures and two years of experience in secretarial, payroll, bookkeeping or related work, preferably in a public works department; or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Must possess typing skills, be able to operate calculator, computer and other related office machines.

PUBLIC WORKS FOREMAN Water, Highway, Tree, Sewer & Park, Cemetery

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs responsible tasks assisting the Public Works Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent in the administration and supervision of the activities of the Department and does related work as required.

A Foreman is responsible for planning and supervising the work of employees under him engaged in Public Works activities and operations. The work of the department includes but is not limited to the functions contained within the following divisions: Water, Sewer, Highway, Cemetery, Park, Tree. Considerable leeway is granted within those areas for the exercise of independent judgment.

Highway Foreman directs snow and ice control operations throughout the Town and participates in coordinating efforts of Town employees and private contractors in fighting all snow and ice storms.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Inspects work projects in progress and at completion;

Evaluates performance of manpower and equipment:

Assists in the preparation of equipment replacement program by recommending various types of equipment and writing specifications;

Makes recommendations and decisions with respect to new work programs or modifications of current programs;

Makes inspections in areas assigned and makes recommendations concerning work to be done;

Dispatches men and equipment to job sites;

Determines materials needed for each job and authorizes the use of materials and orders materials or requisitions materials to be purchased;

Gives safety instructions to employees;

Interviews citizens on routine complaints or requests; and answers questions concerning work in progress or scheduled:

Refers unprecedented or controversial problems to the Public Works Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICIATIONS:

Considerable expeience in the administration of public works projects, some of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity and completion of a standard high school course; or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities.

Comprehensive knowledge of the principles and practices of public works maintenance and repair activities; ability to supervise the work of others on a large scale over a wide area; good physical condition.

The Tree Foreman must be licensed and certified by the State Pesticide Board or other analogous agency for the spraying and handling of controlled substances (pesticides, herbicides, etc.).

GENERAL FOREMAN

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs supervisory work which involves assigning and directing the work of semi-skilled or unskilled personnel of the department in the performance of a wide variety of jobs which require some technical knowledge. Supervision may be provided by the Public Works Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent or higher classified foreman. Performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Works under general supervision following departmental rules, regulations and policies, requiring the ability to plan and perform operations, to complete assigned task or tasks according to prescribed time schedule, but referring unusual problems to superiors.

Supervises the work of lower classified personnel in all phases of Public Works work.

Discusses job requirements with and recieved detailed instructions from higher classified personnel.

Inspects work in progress to ensure conformance with instructions.

Makes and adjusts work assignments; requisitions necessary equipment and materials; prepares simple work reports; performs or assists in performing more difficult or skilled tasks; trains and instructs subordinates.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate plus two years of technical or vocational training or the equivalent period of on-the-job training plus five years' paid experience in Public Works

construction and maintenance activities; or any equivalent combination of education and experience. A demonstrated skill in the supervision of subordinates.

SPECIAL MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs work of a responsible nature requiring specialized skills in the operation of heavy and complex construction, maintenance or stationary equipment. Under the general and direct supervision of the Public Works Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent and Public Works Foreman and does related work as required. May exercise occasional supervision over employees on related projects.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Operates all the equipment of the department. May be required to perform tasks normally assigned to a lower classification.

Services and performs daily maintenance work on the equipment used. Performs labor incidental to the work of operating assigned equipment. Participates in snow and ice operations as required.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate and three years' experience in the operation of heavy equipment; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Possession of required licenses. Considerable knowledge of the mechanics of the varied equipment involved. Demonostrated skill in operation.

HEAVY MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs work of a responsible nature requiring specialized skills in the operation of heavy construction and maintenance equipment.

Does not operate or maintain large road graders or crawler-mounted backhoes in excess of 20,000 pounds.

Under the general and direct supervision of the Public Works Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent and Public Works Foreman and does related work as required. May exercise occasional supervision over employees on related projects.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Operates all of the heavy and specialized construction and maintenance equipment of the Public Works Department, with the exception of large road graders or crawler-mounted backhoes in excess of 20,000 pounds. May be required to

perform tasks normally assigned to a lower classification.

Services and follows prescribed maintenance procedures with respect to assigned equipment units. Performs labor incidential to the work of operating assigned equipment. Participates in snow and ice operations as required.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate and three years' experience in the operation of heavy equipment; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Possession of required licenses. Considerable knowledge of the mechanics of the varied equipment involved. Demonostrated skill in operation.

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, LIGHT

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs work of a responsible nature requiring specialized skills in the operation of heavy construction equipment and performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Operates heavy construction or maintenance equipment exclusive of road graders, crawler-mounted backhoes and equipment whose gross vehicle weight exceeds 34,000 pounds. May be required to perform tasks normally assigned to a lower classification.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate and one year's experience in the opeation of heavy equipment; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Possession of required licenses. Considerable knowledge of the mechanics of the varied equipment involved. Demonstrated skills in operation.

MOTOR EQUIPMENT REPAIRMAN

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs a variety of mechanical work of a complex nature requiring the use of considerable judgment in the repair and maintenance of municipal vehicles and equipment including stationary power plants.

Under the direction of Public Works Superintendent /Assistant Superintendent and Master Mechanic. Performs all other related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Repairs and maintains municipal vehicles and equipment including stationary power plants and other standard and specialized equipment.

Performs body work, welding, painting, and mechanical, electric, hydraulic and metal work in repairing municipal vehicles and equipment.

Operates various tools including electric welders, oxygen and acetylene welders, air drills, hoists and torches; operates engine tune-up and diagnostic equipment; operates related equipment as required.

Performs preventable maintenance operations and maintains necessary records to pemit scheduling equipment for prescribed maintenance procedures. May be required to assume the responsibilities of the Master Mechanic in his absence. Intermittently operates all motor equipment units for maintenance purposes.

Performs other related duties as required, subject to emergency recall as required.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate supplemented by vocational training in automotive repair, training as a mechanic to the journeyman level; three years' experience in the repair and maintenance of light and heavy automotive equipment; or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Possession of required licenses. Considerable knowledge of the tools, equipment and procedures used in motor equipment repair and adjustment. Ability to follow oral instructions.

MOTOR EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE MAN

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs servicing of all motor equipment including minor repairs, under general supervision of the Master Mechanic. Also performs miscellaneous related labor duties.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Adjusts brakes, replaces fan belts, hose connections and light bulbs; inspects, tests, charges, fills and replaces batteries; flushes and fills radiators; changes oil and lubricates vehicles; changes and repairs tires; keeps vehicles filled with fuel and oil.

May also perform related unskilled duties such as cleaning, washing, waxing and other such duties.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate and two years' experience in performing similar or related duties or any equivalent combination of training and experience. Possession of Class II driver's license required. Must possess the ability to perform heavy, manual labor.

MASTER CRAFTSMAN

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs journeyman level skilled labor duties, under intermittent supervision, in the construction, repair and maintenance of all Public Works infrastructure and buildings, building maintenance and similar Public Works projects. Performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Installs and maintains water and sewer services

Installs and maintains water and swer mains and drainpipes

Installs water gates and packs and repairs gates

Connects house services

Taps, seals and caulks piping

Installs and repairs hydrants and other fittings

Installs water meters

May direct emergency repair crews working on water or sewer leaks or breaks

May perform concrete work in the installation or repair/replacement of sidewalks or other structures

Shall finish cement concrete

Shall rake hot top

Operates power tools and tapping machines, rodding or flushing machines

Shall perform limited carpentry and masonry work

Performs incidential building maintenance tasks

May supervise a small crew of workers at a lower skilled level.

DESIRABLE QUALFICATIONS:

Knowledge of materials and equipment used in general maintenance work. Ability to perform heavy manual labor. Ability to follow written or oral instructions. Massachusetts Class II driver's license required. Considerable knowledge of departmental operations, ability to perform duties of other than those of assigned position with minimal instructions; skill in performing work at the journeyman level.

MASON

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Under general supervision applies journeyman skills and knowledge in laying bricks, stone, concrete blocks and tiles in the construction or alteration of brick work in sewers, catch basins, manholes, walls and other related structures; places and finishes cement concrete sidewalks; lays and sets cut stone; does all phases of cement work; supervises a helper or tender who

performs semi-skilled or unskilled labor tasks relating to masonry. Performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Constructs manholes and catch basins

Installs and finishes cement concrete sidewalks

Installs block and brick walls

Installs and finishes concrete floors

Lays and sets granite curbing

Lays and sets granite walls

Repairs all of the work defined above

Does all phases of cement work

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be a Master Craftsman. Must have two years' experience in all phases of masonry work relating to the department or any equivalent combination of experience and training. Must have knowledge of the materials and tools used in general masonry work. Must possess the ability to perform heavy manual labor.

METER READER AND REPAIRMAN

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Removes, tests, repairs, reassembles, resets, reads meters and does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Reads water meters and records readings;

Checks to see that meters are functioning properly;

Investigates and reports on customer complaints;

When not reading meters, repairs meters and turns water on and off:

Installs and removes meters;

Assists in Water Department emergency repair work as necessary:

Tests meters for proper operation;

Maintains records of meters repaired.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate with good knowledge of water meter reading, installation and repair practices; ability to keep records and make reports; good physical condition or any equivalent combination of expeience and training which provides the required knowledges, skills and abilities.

Must possess a valid Class II driver's license issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TREE CLIMBER

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs varied and skilled manual work in the maintenace of public trees, shrubbery and other forms of flora and fauna; also performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Trims and tops trees, removing branches and limbs; prunes trees and shrubbery. Fertilizes all species and varieties of trees, shrubs and vines.

Performs cabling, bolting and bracing operations and incidental cavity work.

Removes trees and stumps; burns diseased wood, clears chips and removes brush.

Plants young trees and other nursery stock, or related matter.

Digs trenches or holes or other alterations to the ground as required.

Sprays for control and eradication of poison ivy and other noxious weeds, for Dutch Elm and other disease, for moth and insect control.

Operates spraying equipment, power saws, wood chipper and miscellaneous other tools and equipment pertinent to forestry and plant pest operations.

Frequently performs strenuous physical effort required in climbing, working at dangerously high levels and in precarious positions.

Climbs trees and outdoor structures in all weather conditions with the aid of such devices as ropes, clamps, straps and ladders to cut tree branches or to perform maintenance tasks.

Uses and operates mechanical or hydraulic devices for lifting workers into high or awkward locations where work must be performed.

Under the direction of the Tree Foreman, mixes chemicals and sprays public areas with insecticides and herbicides.

Participates in the installation, maintenance and repair of park facilities such as fences, swings, ball diamonds and tennis courts.

Performs scheduled preventative maintenance by completing checklists before opeating trucks and large power tools such as wood chippers.

Performs general manual work such as digging, shoveling, sweeping and carrying heavy objects as season and conditions warrant.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate; two years' experience in general public works activities, preferably including

experience in tree culture, pruning or nursery operations; or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Must be qualified by Civil Service, having passed the Civil Service Practical test.

Must possess a Class II driver's license and must possess a hoisting license as issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

TREE CLIMBER II

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs semi-skilled manual labor in connection with the general care of trees where climbing is required. Under general supervision of Tree Foreman. Performs related tasks in the repair, maintenance and care of trees and shrubs.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Operates spraying equipment, power saws, wood chipper and miscellaneous other tools and equipment pertinent to forestry and plant pest operations:

Removes trees and stumps; burns diseased wood, clears chips and removes brush;

Plants young trees and other nursery stock, ore related matter;

Digs trenches or holes or other alterations to the ground as required;

Participates in the installation, maintenance and repair of park facilities such as fences, swings, ball diamonds and tennis courts:

Performs general manual work such as digging, shoveling, sweeping and carrying heavy objects as season and conditions warrant.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate with two years' experience in general public works activities or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Must possess a Class II driver's license. Must possess the ability to perform heavy, manual labor.

LABORER I

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs a wide range of manual tasks, under supervision, which require generalized training and experience involving the use of hand tools and certain motorized tools and equipment. Performs all other related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Performs all forms of laboring duties.

Performs minor maintenance on equipment.

Opeates grass mowers and cutters, pavement breakers and rock drills; operates tractors and trucks, plows and sanders and other incidental equipment.

Makes, repairs and paints street signs and poles.

Maintains pumping stations daily.

Assists the more skilled maintenance personnel in the less skilled aspects of their work.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Knowledge of materials and equipment used in general maintenance work. Ability to perform heavy manual labor. Ability to follow written or oral instructions. Massachusetts Class II driver's license required.

LABORER II

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs simple and varied tasks requiring strength, endurance and ability, under direct supervision, which involve the use of acquired skills. Performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Performs a variety of semi-skilled Public Works maintenance and construction work.

Acts as helper to mechanics, carpenters, masons and master craftsmen where special skills are not ususally required, including building maintenance functions.

Digs, shovels, moves, backfills, grades earth and materials for all trench work, paving, planting, interment, with the use of such tools as picks, shovels, pavement breakers, rock drills, wheelbarrows, etc.

Operates chain saws, grass mowers, leaf blowers, grass trimmers and all similar equipment.

Operates pickup trucks, small dump trucks, automobiles and other motorized equipment requiring a Massachusetts Class III driver's license.

Aids and assists in all forms of snow and ice work.

Assists the more skilled maintenance personnel in the less skilled aspects of their work.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Ability to lift heavy materials and to perform assigned work under varying weather conditions. Ability to understand and follow instructions. Some knowledge of tools, equipment and materials used in general Public

Works construction and maintenance as required. Massachusetts Class III driver's license required.

TEMPORARY, SEASONAL LABORER

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs simple and varied tasks requiring strength, endurance and ability, under direct supervision, which involve the use of limited skills. Performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Performs a variety of unskilled public works maintenance and construction work:

WAGE, SALARY AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING EMPLOYEES

May operate pickup trucks.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

Ability to lift heavy materials and to perform assigned work under varying weather conditions. Ability to understand and follow instructions. Some knowledge of tools, equipment and materials used in general public works construction and maintenance as required.

PART-TIME CLERK

See Department of Public Works "Clerk" job description...

JULY 1, 1988 - JUNE 30, 1989

NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING EMPLOYEES		·	
GRADE CLASSIFICATION	HOURS	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
# 1 Arena Rink Guards	p-t	\$4.364	\$5.188
# 1 Library Page	p-t	\$4.364	\$5.188
# 1 Temp., Emergency, Seasonal Labor	p-t	\$4.364	\$5.188
# 2 Arena Cashier	p-t	\$4.473	\$5.318
#11 Building Custodian, Library, part-time	p-t	\$5.587	\$6.641
#12 Golf Course/Arena Laborer	p-t	\$5.727	\$6.807
#12 DPW Student Mechanic	f-t	\$5.727	\$6.807
#15 Part-time Clerk	p-t	\$6.167	\$7.330
#17 Whip Hill Caretaker	40	\$13,528	\$16,080
#23 Council On Aging Social Outreach Clerical	35	\$13,726	\$16,317
#23 Civilian Police Dispatcher	40	\$15,687	\$18,648
#25 Police Matrons	p-t	\$7.894	\$9.383
#25 Male Celiblock Monitors	p-t	\$7.894	\$9.383
#27 Building Custodian	40	\$17,316	\$20,584
#28 Library Assistants	35	\$15,530	\$18,460
#30 Clerk	35	\$16,317	\$19,395
#31 Golf Course/Arena Assistant	40	\$19,114	\$22,720
#32 Library Circulation Supervisor	35	\$17,143	\$20,377
#34 Assistant Public Health Nurse	35	\$18,011	\$21,409
#34 Secretary	35	\$18,011	\$21,409
#36 Administrative Clerk	35	\$18,922	\$22,492
#41 Data Processing Specialist	35	\$21,409	\$25,446
#41 Arena Operations Supervisor	40	\$24,467	\$29,082
#42 Public Health Nurse	35	\$21,944	\$26,082
#43 Council On Aging Director	35	\$22,492	\$26,734
#44 Library Cataloguer	35	\$23,055	\$27,403
#44 Childrens Librarian	35	\$23,055	\$27,403
#44 Reference Librarian	35	\$23,055	\$27,403
#46 Assistant Town Treasurer	35	\$24,221	\$28,790
#46 Personnel Technician	35	\$24,221	\$28,790
#46 Executive Secretary	35	\$24,221	\$28,790
#46 Master Mechanic	40	\$27,681	\$32,903
#48 Administrative Assistant (Assessors)	35	\$25,446	\$30,248
#48 Office Manager (Board of Selectmen)	35	\$25,446	\$30,248
#48 Assistant Town Accountant	35	\$25,446	\$30,248
#48 Unicorn Arena/Golf Superintendent	40	\$29,082	\$34,569
#49 Veterans Agent	35	\$26,082	\$31,004
#50 Assistant Library Director	35	\$26,734	\$31,779
#52 Data Processing Coordinator	35	\$28,088	\$33,388
#52 Community Development Coordinator	35	\$28,088	\$33,388
#53 Sanitation Health Officer	35	\$28,790	\$34,223
#53 Recreation Director	40	\$32,903	\$39,112
#56 Assistant Assessor	35	\$31,004	\$36,854
#56 Treasurer/Tax Collector	35	\$31,004	\$36,854
#57 Library Director	35	\$31,779	\$37,775
#58 Building Inspector	35	\$32,574	\$38,720
#60 Town Accountant	35	\$34,223	\$40,680
#63 Town Engineer	40	\$42,119	\$50,068
#69 Assistant Superintendent, Public Works	40	\$48,847	\$58,063
#69 Police Chief	40	\$48,847	\$58,063
#69 Fire Chief	40	\$48,847	\$58,063
#72 Superintendent, Public Works	40	\$52,601	\$62,527

WAGE, SALARY AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN	WAGE, SALARY AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN		JULY 1, 1988 - JUNE 30, 1989			
NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING EMPLOYEES		MINIMUM		MAXIMUM		
BUILDING DEPARTMENT						
Inspector, Plumbing	July 1, 1988	\$4,430	\$5,065	\$6,130		
Inspector, Gas	July 1, 1988	3,199	3,410	3,797		
Inspector, Wire	July 1, 1988	9,289	9,606	9,927		
FIRE DEPARTMENT						
Superintendent, Fire Alarms	July 1, 1988	1,103				
Lineman	July 1, 1988	\$9.89	\$10.27	\$10.67		
Groundman	July 1, 1988	\$8.61	\$9.00	\$9.45		
YOUTH COMMISSION						
Youth Program Supervisor	July 1, 1988	\$7.20	to	\$7.95		
Youth Worker	July 1, 1988	\$6.07	to	\$7.20		
Special Activity Director	July 1, 1988			\$10.50		
ANNUALLY-RATED EMPLOYEES						
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	July 1, 1988			\$1,305		
Stenographer, Planning Board	July 1, 1988			\$1,305		
Stenographer, Board of Appeals	July 1, 1988			\$1,305		
Physician	July 1, 1988			\$2,696		
Sealer, Weights & Measures	July 1, 1988			\$4,579		
Inspector, Milk	July 1, 1988			\$342		
Dog Officer	July 1, 1988			\$8,269		
Inspector, Animals	July 1, 1988			\$1,251		
Reg. of Voters	July 1, 1988			\$298		
Civil Preparedness Director	July 1, 1988			\$5,969		
Major-Lieutenant (Police Dept.)	July 1, 1988			\$2,674		
DAY-RATED EMPLOYEES						
Licensed Blaster	July 1, 1988			\$54		
LONGEVITY						
July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989						
5-10 years continuous service .			\$450			
10-20 years continuous service						
Over 20 years continuous service						

STATE ELECTION

November 8, 1988

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on November 1, 1988, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Middle School on Tuesday, November 8, 1988 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Election officers were appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with provisions of law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the checklists at the entrance showed the names of 11,474 voters having received ballots. As ascertained by the Warden the ballot boxes registered 11,474 voters having cast their votes.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT Precinct Total Bush & Quayle Republican Dukakis & Bentsen Democratic Fulani & Dattner New Alliance Party Paul & Marrou Libertarian All Others Blanks SENATOR IN CONGRESS Edward M. Kennedy of Barnstable, Democratic Joseph D. Malone of Waltham, Republican Mary Fridley of Boston New Alliance Party Freda Lee Nason of Revere, Libertarian Blanks REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SEVENTH DISTRICT Edward J. Markey of Malden, Democratic Blanks COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT Joseph A. Langone, III of Boston, Democratic Vincent J. Manganello of Boston, Republican Blanks SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT 3rd MIDDLESEX John A. Brennan of Malden, Democratic Blanks REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 34th MIDDLESEX Paul C. Casey of Winchester, Democratic William Burke O'Leary of Winchester, Republican Blanks REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 35th MIDDLESEX

Timothy F. O'Leary 1278 1378 2656 of Melrose, Democratic Blanks 484 568 1052

CLERK	OF	COURTS	MIDDLESEX	COUNTY
CLERK	Or	COURTS	MIDDEFORM	000111

Edward J. Sullivan of Cambridge, Democratic	1228	1436	1528	1203	1326	1165	7886
Blanks	534	613	697	561	620	563	3588
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Eugene C. Brune of Somerville, Democratic	1206	1405	1524	1170	1296	1156	7757
Blanks	556	644	701	594	650	572	3717
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Thomas J. Larkin of Bedford, Democratic	758	897	1033	789	865	748	5090
Edward J. Kennedy, Jr. of Lowell, Democratic	998	1050	1117	882	1067	873	5987
Blanks	1768	2151	2300	1857	1960	1835	1187
		TREASU	RER MIDD	LESEX			
James E. Fahey, Jr.	1190	1377	1486	1172	1278	1133	7636
of Watertown, Democratic Blanks	572	672	739	592	668	595	3838

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on May 20, 1987, by a vote of 93-58, and approved by the Senate on May 20, 1987, by a vote of 31-8?

SUMMARY

The law provides a salary increase, effective January 7, 1987, for the members of the legislature and certain constitutional officers of the Commonwealth. Beginning at a base salary of \$30,000 each member of the legislature will receive a salary increase under the law equal to the compounded percentage increase in the salaries of full time state employees who are subject to collective bargaining agreements between the Commonwealth and the ALLIANCE, AFSCME - SEIU, AFL - CIO in effect between January 5, 1983 and January 7, 1987. Thereafter the salaries of each member of the legislature will be increased by the same

percentages as the salaries of full time state employees subject to the collective bargaining agreements.

The law further provides that members of the legislature holding leadership positions and committee chairmanships will receive an annual sum in addition to their salary. This additional amount will vary from \$7,500 to \$35,000 depending upon the particular position the member holds.

The law also increases the salaries of certain constitutional officers. Under the law the salary of the governor is set at \$85,000; the salaries of the lieutenant governor, state secretary, state treasurer and the state auditor are set at \$70,000; and the salary of the attorney general is set at \$75,000.

Any individual may waive his or her salary increase under this law. Any amount so waived shall not be deemed regular compensation for the purpose of computing any such person's benefits and shall be exempt from state taxation.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	232	275	250	247	240	243	1487
NO	- 1416	1686	1872	1416	1601	1421	9412
BLANKS	114	88	103	101	105	64	575

QUESTION 2 LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1988, by a vote of 24-123, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 4, 1988?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would repeal state law requiring that the wages, including payments to health and welfare plans, paid to persons employed in the construction of public works be no less than the wages paid locally under existing collective bargaining agreements and understandings, or by the municipality, for the same kind

of work. Under the proposed law, the Commissioner of Labor and Industries would no longer set wage rates for such work or classify jobs.

The proposed law would also remove the Commissioner of Labor and Industries' authority to set the wage rates of employees of contractors who move office furniture and fixtures for the state or a county, city, town or district, and remove the Commissioner's authority to set the wage rates of opeators of vehicles and other equipment engaged in public works.

The proposed law would not change the way wages are set for laborers employed by the state Department of Public Works and the Metropolitan District Commission.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	633	822	1018	749	784	774	4780
NO	1070	1156	1137	952	1105	907	6327
BLANKS	59	71	70	63	57	47	367

QUESTION 3 LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which were disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 2, 1988, by a vote of 2-150, and disapproved by the Senate on May 3, 1988, by a vote of 0-34?

SUMMARY

The propsed law would require the Commissioner of the Department of Food and Agriculture to issue regulations to ensure that farm animals are maintained in good health and that cruel or inhumane practices are not used in the raising, handling or transportation of farm animals.

The Commissioner would issue regulations, effective within four years after passage of the proposed law, about the surgical procedures used on farm animals, the transportation and slaughter of farm animals, and the diet and housing of those animals. The Director of the Division of Animal Health could issue exemption permits

for a period of time up to one year and one half to any farmer.

Under the proposed measure, an unapid Scientific Advisory Board on Farm Animal Welfare comprised of veterinarians and animal scientists would also be established within the Department of Food and Agriculture. The Board would examine animal agricultural practices, issue for publication certain reports on farm practices, and make non-binding recommendations to the Commissiner about specific regulations. If appropriated by the legislature, the Board may allocate an annual sum of not more than ten cents per Massachusetts citizen to assist farmers in adopting methods which are consistent with the purposes of this law.

The Director of the Division of Animal Health would be responsible for enforcing regulations issued as a result of this proposed law. Persons who violate the new law would be punished by a fine of up to \$1,000.

Precinct	. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	534	609	613	490	531	527	3304
NO	1107	1340	1511	1171	1318	1134	7581
BLANKS	121	100	101	103	97	67	589

QUESTION 4 LAW PROPOSED INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, upon which no vote was taken by the House of Representatives or the Senate before May 4, 1988?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would provide that after July 4, 1989, there shall be no further generation of electric power by commercial nuclear power plants in the Commonwealth by means which result in the production of nuclear waste.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	446	509	552	435	466	443	2851
NO	1015	1208	1358	1036	1189	1033	6839
BLANKS	301	332	315	293	291	252	1784

All the foregoing truly entered.

Annamae Arsenault Town Clerk

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Number of scales, weights, gasoline pumps, oil truck meters, prescription balances, fabric measuring devices & other weighing or measuring devices tested:				
Number of those requiring adjustments to bring to acceptable range				
Number of those condemned and prohibited from use	9			
Reweighing of commodities after packaging: Number found correct Number found incorrect Total tested				
Violations of Unit pricing	47			
Improper posting of gasoline prices				
Improper use or disregard for tare factor				
Number of gasoline leaks found in pump consoles				
Complaints received 22 Resolved 22				
Violations referred to State for investigation and prosecution	3			
Salary \$4,580.00 Expenses \$725.00				
Sealing fees collected and paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,011.80			
Number of inspections after Sealing for conformity	39			

STONEHAM WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Following the Special Town Meeting in October 1988 at which \$50,000. was appropriated for an Honor Roll of all the Stoneham Veterans of World War One, World War Two and the Korean Conflict, the committee, after consultation with Town Counsel William Soloman, advertised for proposals in the Stoneham Independent and the Boston Globe on November 30, 1988. The committee also sent invitations to bid to seventeen Boston-area suppliers of monuments.

The proposals were opened on December 22nd at the Stoneham Veterans' Services office. Proposals were received from Roessler and Sons of Woburn, Quincy Memorials of Quincy, Cassell Monuments of Waltham, A. Monti of Quincy, H.P. Smith of Stoneham and Wellsmere Monument Works of Roslindale.

Subsequent to the bid opening, the committee met three times, - on December 28, 1988, January 4, 1989 and February 8, 1989.

After a full review of all the plans and specifications submitted, the committee unanimously voted to accept the proposal of the Cassell Monument Co., based on the design, the quality of the materials and its suitability for being place on the Town Hall lawn.

Mr. Solomon and Mr. Francis Russell of the Cassell Monument Co. were present at the meeting on February 8, 1989. Mr. Solomon first reviewed the town's requirements for an agreement and he and Mr. Russell worked out the details for a contract to be drawn up by the Town Counsel. A contract should be ready shortly after the holiday.

The research work on the names for the honor roll has been completed by Mr. Joe DeSisto, the Stoneham Director of Veterans Services, and the lists have been typed by Mrs. Mary Wiley, Veterans Services clerk, with valuable assistance from Mrs. Betty Luciano and Mrs. Lois Lyons. The lists are now ready for delivery to the supplier.

The committee chairman has met with Mr. Nutting, the Interim Town Administrator about the site for the monument on the Town Hall lawn, and with Mr. Reid, Superintendent of Public Works, on staking out the location and preparing the foundation to receive the Honor Roll from the supplier.

The committee wishes to express its thanks to all of the town officers and employees and to the Board of Selectmen, who have been of so much help to us in this project.





